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# A Physical Database Design Model for the Iowa Department of Transportation Linear Referencing System Technical Reference Document

## 1 OVERVIEW

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The Physical Design is the third and final design phase in the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) Linear Referencing System (LRS) Development Project. The purpose of the Physical Design is to determine how to meet the LRS requirements from the Logical Design phase using specific technology choices. One product of the Physical Design is the database model. This model describes the LRS database that was designed to meet the LRS data requirements. The LRS database will be in Oracle and contain Oracle Spatial and Oracle Spatial LRSx objects.

This document describes the physical database model. The document is referenced by the Physical Design Technical, Physical Design Summary, and Decisions Behind the Physical Design documents. There are two key model components provided here: a physical database diagram and a data dictionary. The physical database diagram illustrates the specific data structures and relationships that will be needed for the LRS. This document introduces and presents the graphical diagram and its contents.

In addition to the graphical representations of database elements, the physical database model contains table description information called a data dictionary. The data dictionary is stored as text fields associated with the diagram shapes. The data dictionary can be output in several formats. One output is a report of all entities and their relationships. Another output is a Data Definition Language script that can be used to directly create the design structures as actual objects in the Oracle database. The entity report is included at the end of this document.

## 2 MODEL DIAGRAM

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### 2.1 Background

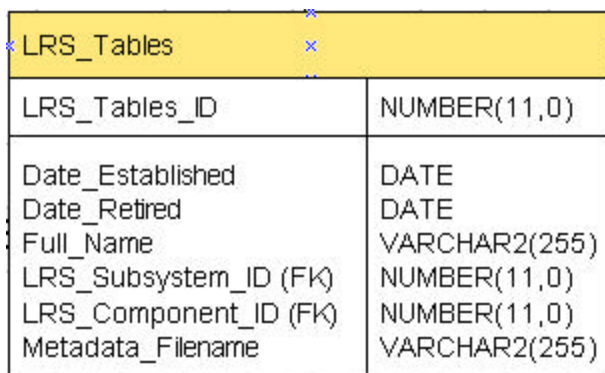
A physical database model diagram is used to explicitly define structures and relationships of requirements identified by the logical design. The general needs and system components described in the logical design need to be translated into a real world application environment. Due to the actual features or limitations associated with the particular software and hardware solutions chosen, database entities can be split or recombined. These new configurations must still continue to meet the requirements outlined in the logical design.

There are also limitations encountered when selecting the modeling software. The project participants selected Visio Enterprise 2000 for this project based on its ease of use, affordability and familiarity. The software has limitations in supporting custom database objects required by the LRS, but the Physical Design Team devised solutions for these limitations.

### 2.2 Graphic Components

Visio incorporates two intelligent shapes that form the foundation of the diagram. The first is the “Entity” shape that is used to define table elements and their internal column structure (Figure 1). Most tables contain the features shown in this figure. At the top is a table name, followed by the table primary key column. The rest of the rows are additional table columns. All of the column names are accompanied by the Oracle datatype of the column. Some column names are followed by the notation “(FK)”, which indicating that the column is a foreign key referencing a column in another table.

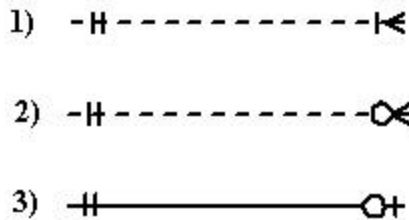
Figure 1: Diagram Entity Shape

The image shows a diagram of a database entity shape for a table named 'LRS\_Tables'. The shape is a rectangular box with a yellow header row containing the table name. Below the header, the table's columns and their data types are listed. The first column, 'LRS\_Tables\_ID', is the primary key. Other columns include 'Date\_Established', 'Date\_Retired', 'Full\_Name', 'LRS\_Subsystem\_ID (FK)', 'LRS\_Component\_ID (FK)', and 'Metadata\_Filename'.

LRS_Tables	
LRS_Tables_ID	NUMBER(11,0)
Date_Established	DATE
Date_Retired	DATE
Full_Name	VARCHAR2(255)
LRS_Subsystem_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)
LRS_Component_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)
Metadata_Filename	VARCHAR2(255)

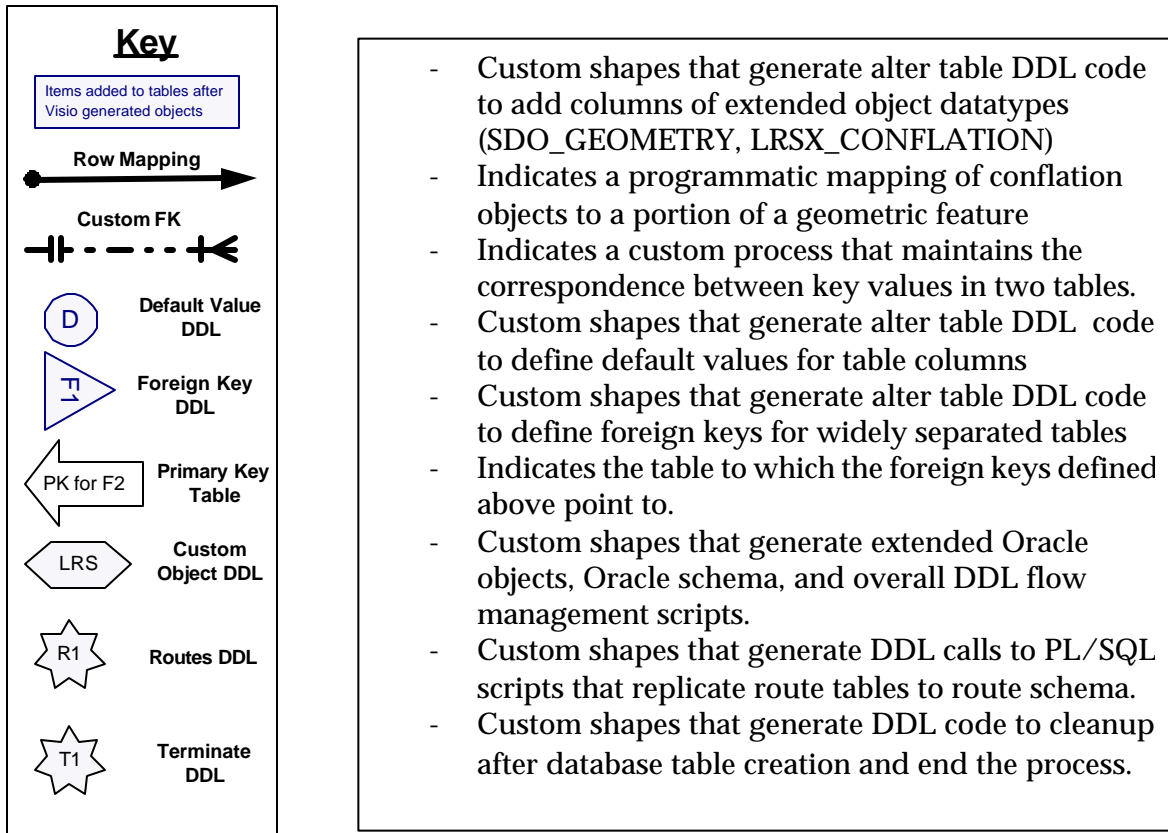
Table and column names in the diagram are displayed as mixed upper and lower case labels. This is for readability only; the data creation scripts generated from the diagram produce tables with all upper case names. Please refer to the appendix on data standards for more information (The second intelligent shape is the “Relationship” connector that connects two table entities (Figure 2). The connector represents a primary key/foreign key relationship between two tables (parent/child). This notation, referred to as IDEF1X in Visio, indicates that there is an explicit correspondence between the value in a column in one table and the value in a column in another table. This correspondence is enforced by the database and can be “one to one or more” as in connector #1, “one to zero or more” as in #2, or “one to zero or one” as in #3.

Figure 2: Diagram Relationship Connectors



The last set of graphic components is basic Visio drawing shapes that have been assigned custom property attributes (Figure 3). These shapes are used as work-arounds or enhancements to the database description shapes that are built into Visio. The intent was to describe as much of the database properties as possible within the graphical interface. These shapes are then used to generate the full set of database creation scripts without additional editing. Some of these shapes represent custom datatypes in Oracle, some indicate programmatic derivations of column values, while some call a set of PL/SQL scripts with arguments to replicate structures across a number of database schemas.

Figure 3: Shapes With Custom Properties



## 2.3 Diagrams

The following section contains the physical database diagram. The diagram has been broken into a series of letter-sized sheets that consist of related groups of tables. The relationship connectors extend across sheets in some cases. The adjoining sheet can be found by referring to the sheet map (Figure 4). An E-size plot can be made available from the Iowa DOT Project Manager, Bill Schuman.

Figure 4: Diagram Sheet Map





Figure 5: Diagram – Datum Subsystem Primary Tables (Sheet 1)

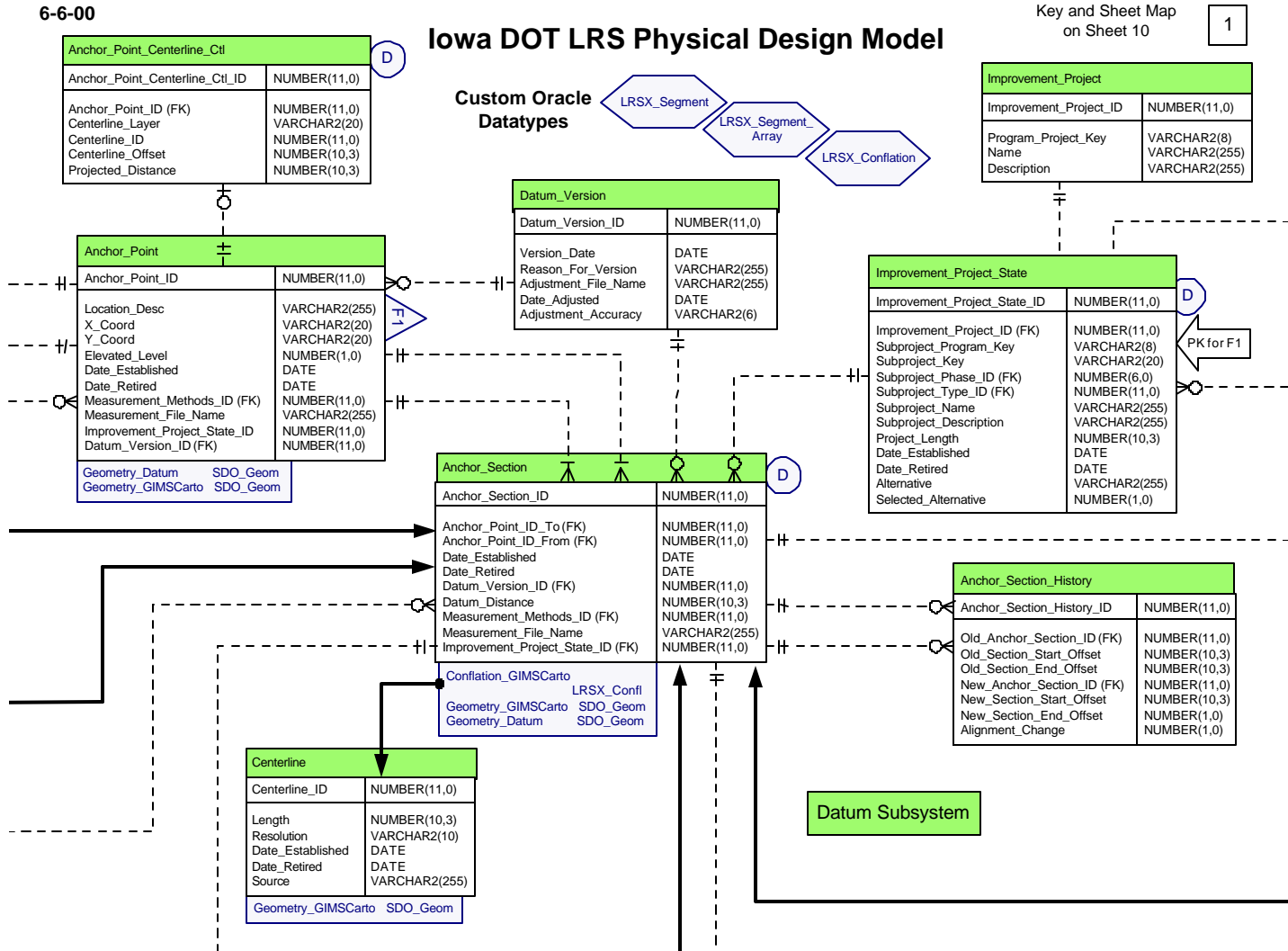


Figure 6: Diagram – Route Subsystem – Network Tables (Sheet 2)

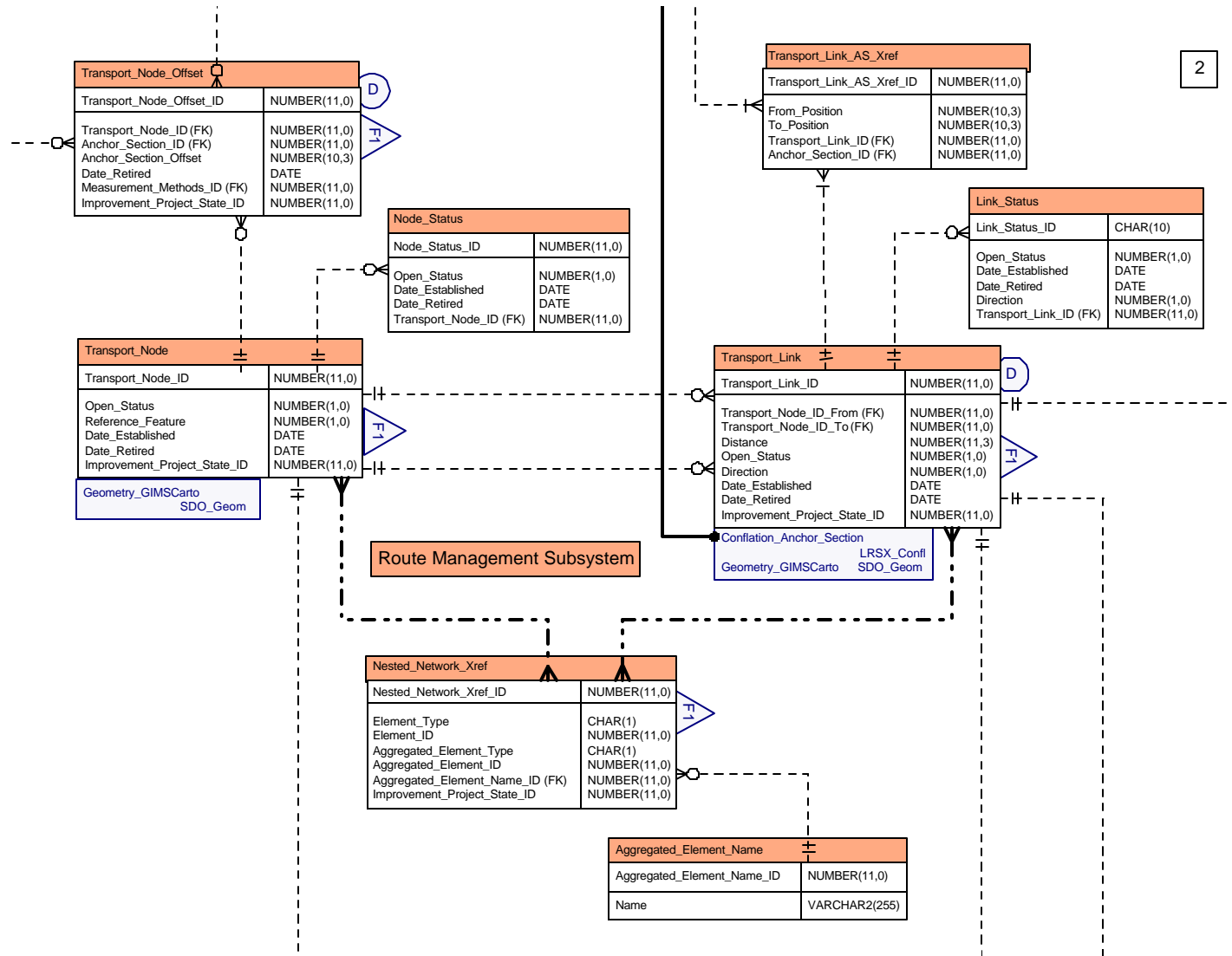


Figure 7: Diagram – Literal Description LRM Subsystem and Route Subsystem Route Tables (Sheet 3)

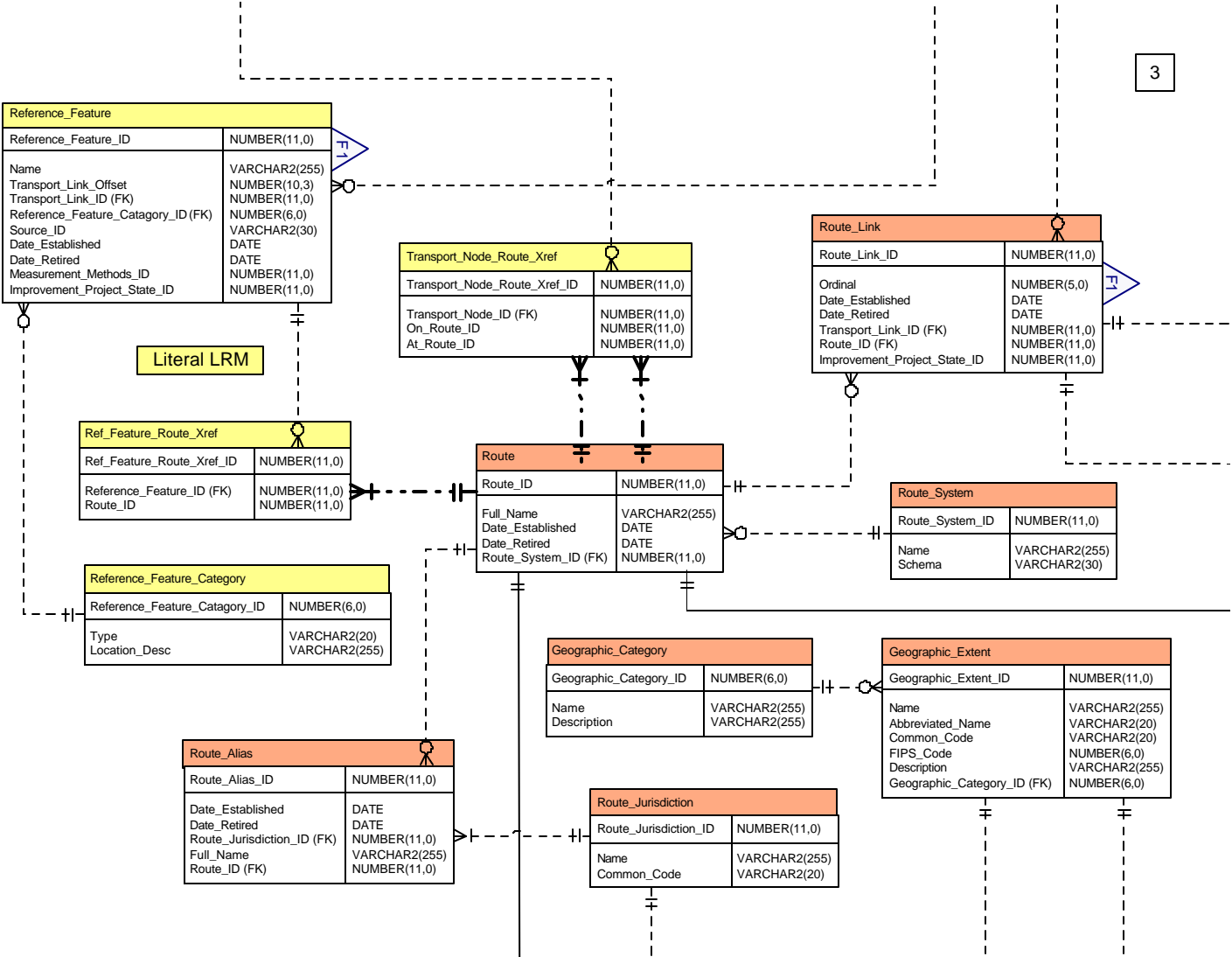


Figure 8: Diagram – Individual Route Systems (Sheet 4)

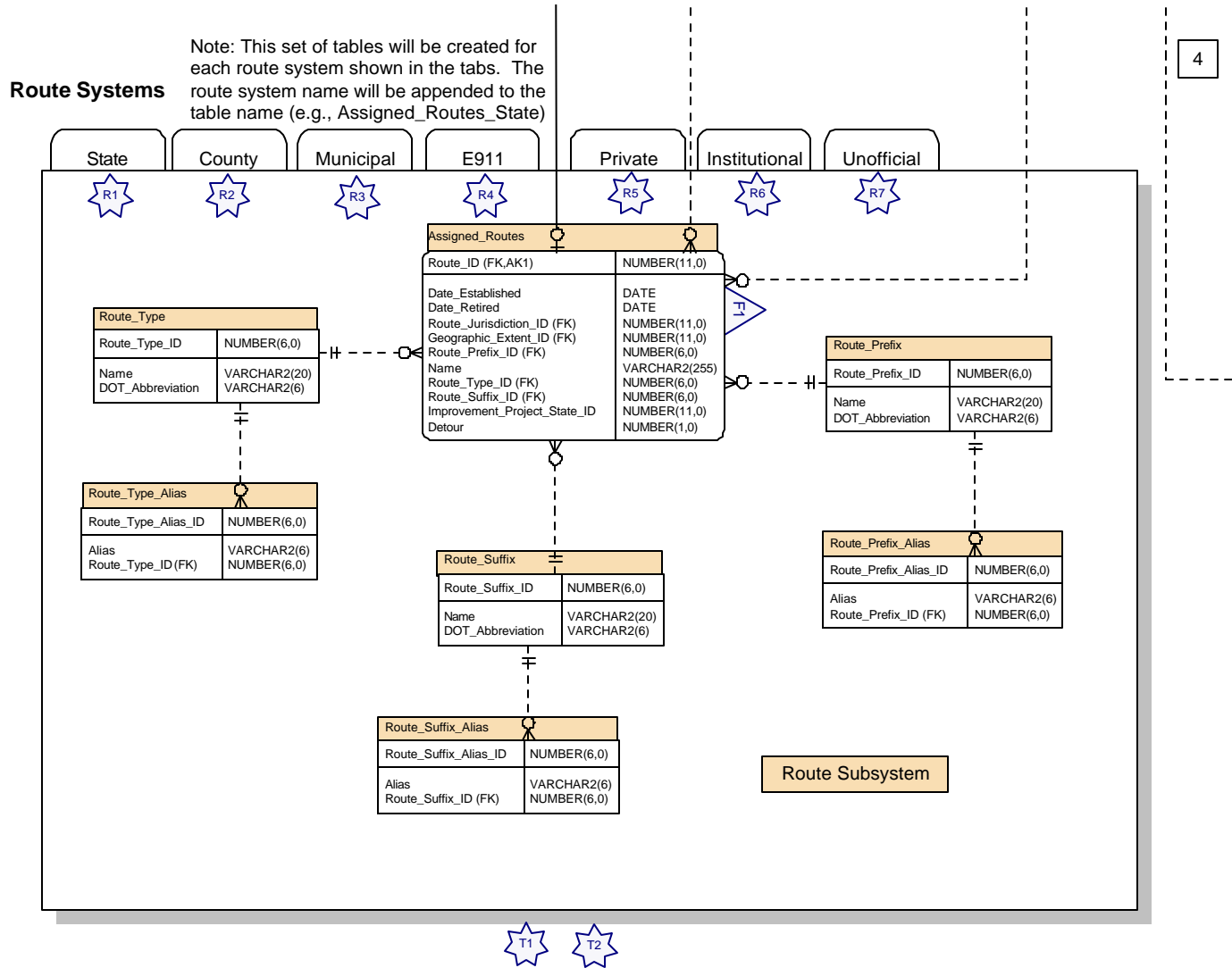


Figure 9: Diagram – Stationing LRM Subsystem and Datum Subsystem Tables (Sheet 5)

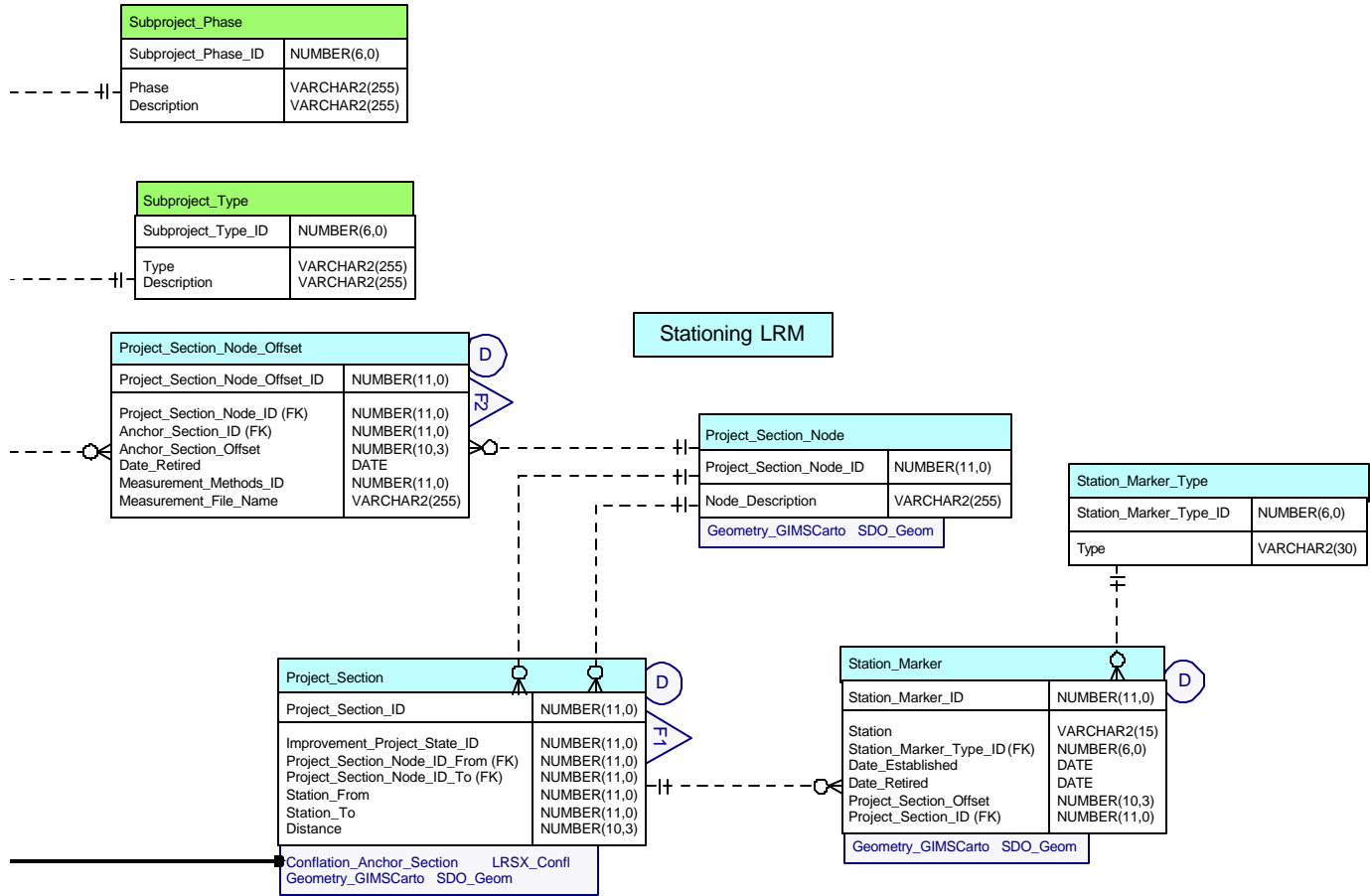


Figure 10: Diagram – Route Subsystem Transport System Tables (Sheet 6)

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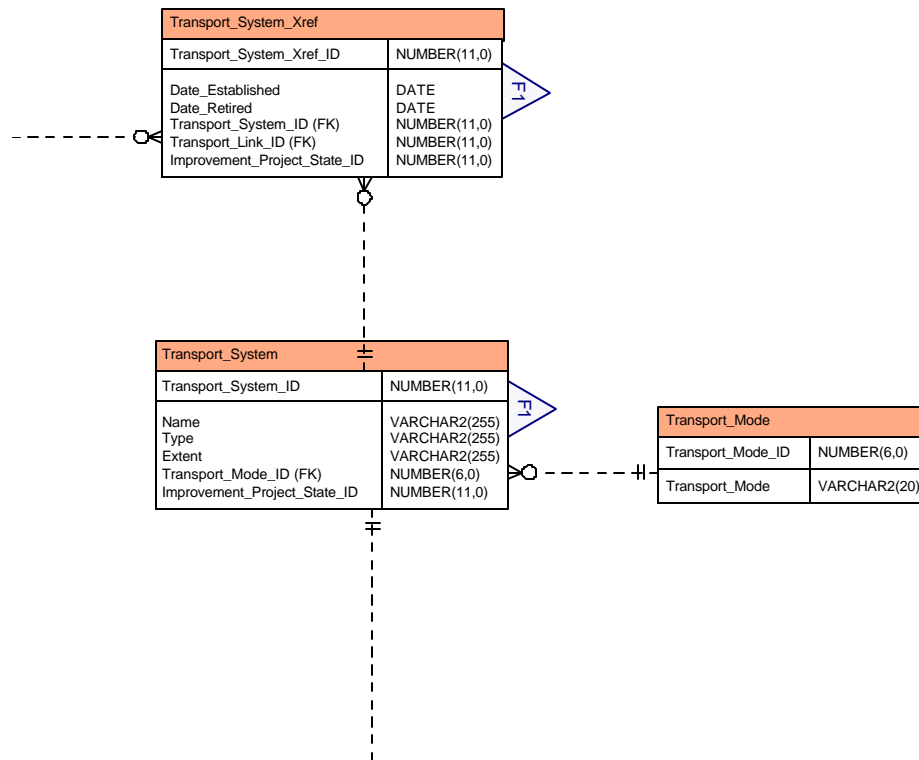


Figure 11: Diagram – Reference Post LRM Subsystem and Milepoint LRM Table (Sheet 7)

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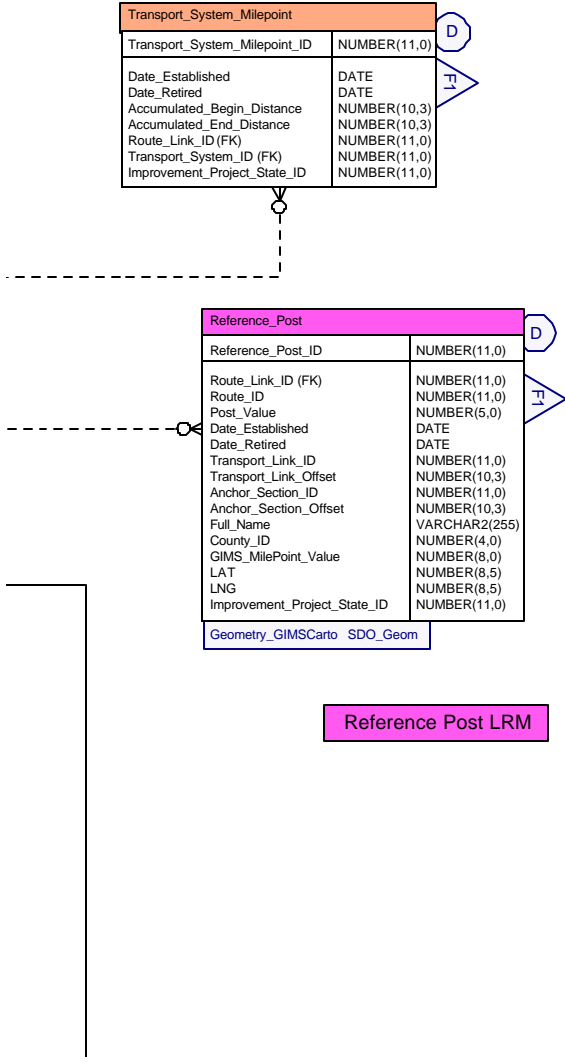


Figure 12: Diagram – Ramp Route System Tables (Sheet 8)

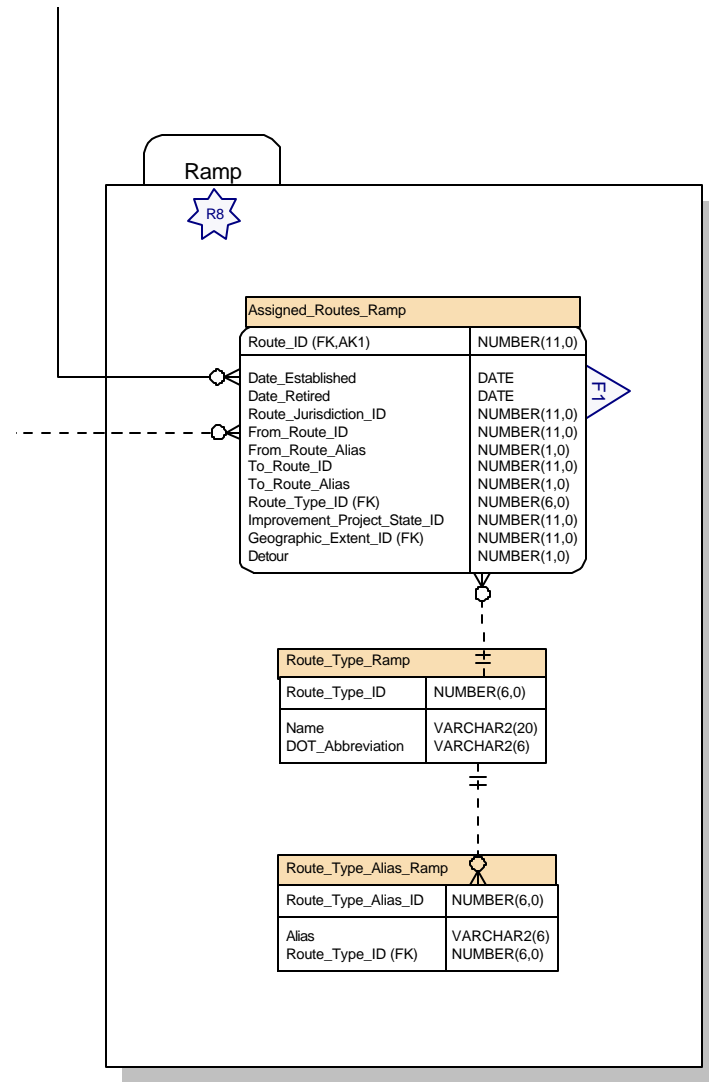




Figure 13: Diagram – Segmental LRM Subsystem and Datum Subsystem Tables (Sheet 9)

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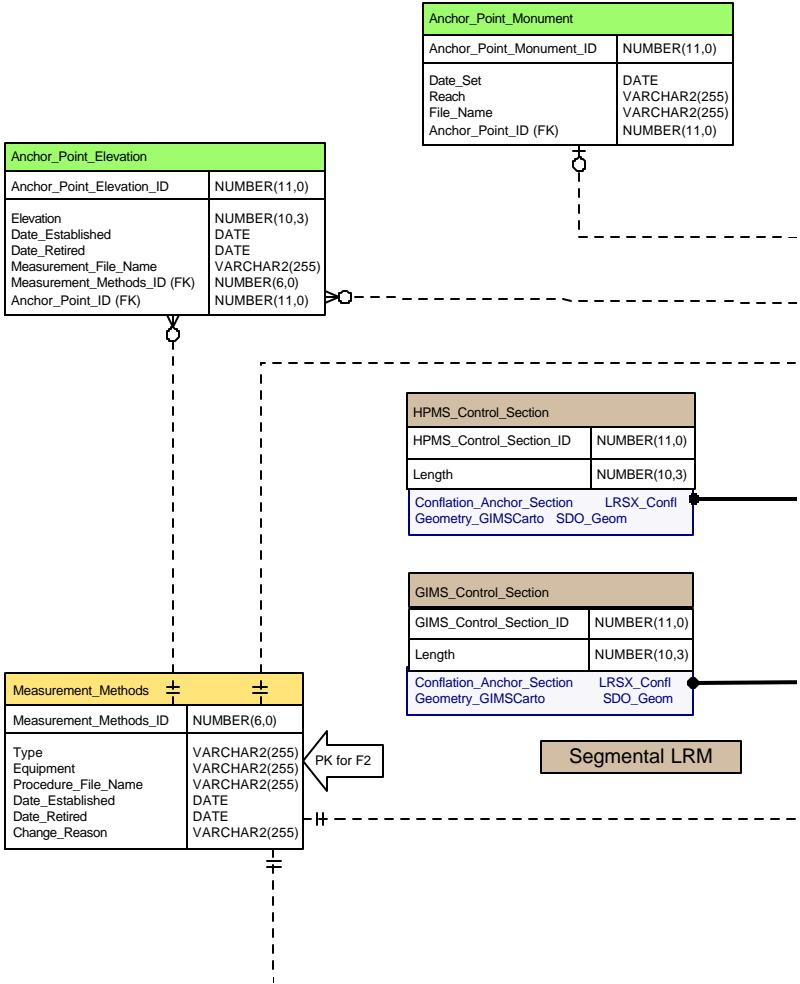
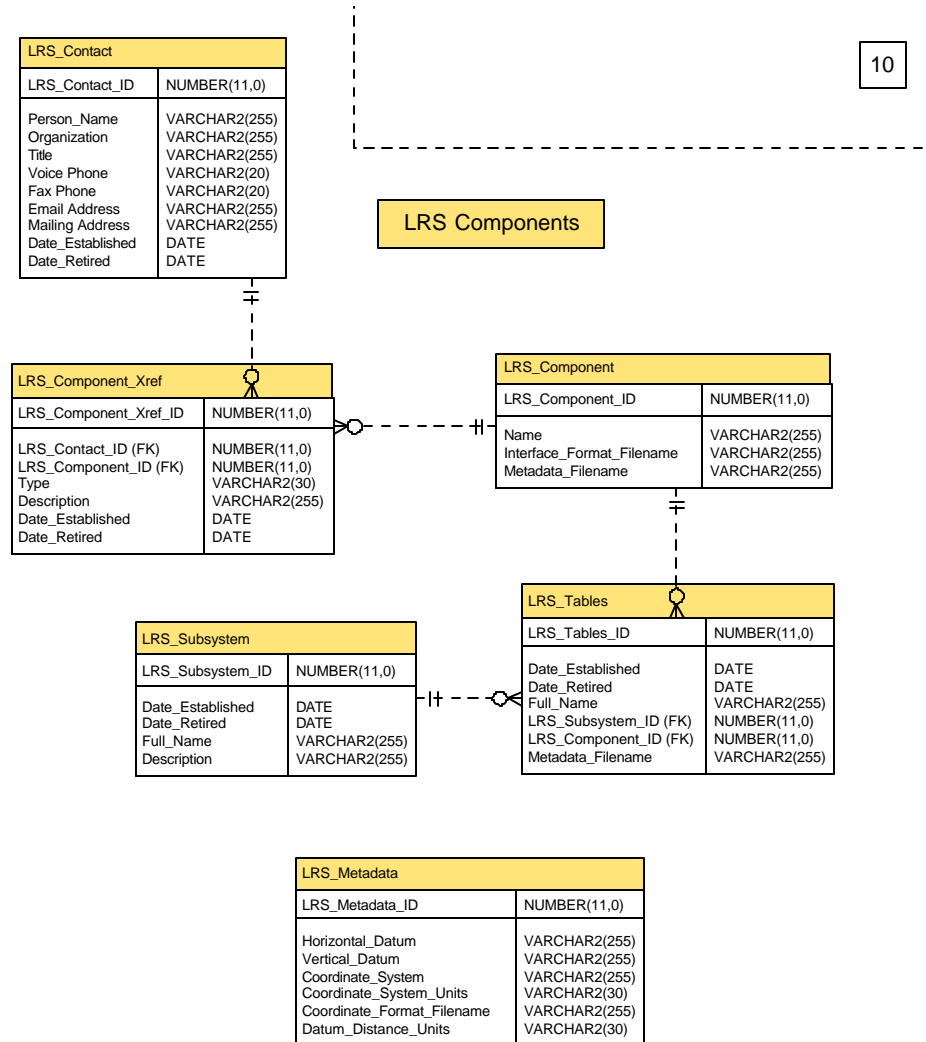


Figure 14: Diagram – LRS Component Tables (Sheet 10)



## 3 DATA DICTIONARY

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### 3.1 Background

As mentioned above, Visio has the capability of producing a report of the database entities that are defined in a document model. The report is a text version of the information contained in the diagram. There are many options that can be selected to determine what the report contains.

The Physical Design Team used the “Notes” field associated with diagram entities to store definitions of the elements. Project participants can then incorporate this field in the report. This allows the Team to maintain a very complete and concise representation of the model within one document. Project participants can then have the option of presenting the model in a variety of ways, graphically and textually, in order to more fully understand the model.

The following presentation of the model is just one way the definitions can be reported. The report is organized by table entity, in alphabetical order. After an overall description of the table, the primary key is identified and then followed by a list of all the columns and their datatypes. Foreign keys are indicated by the “(FK)” notation and then described more completely at the end of the table listing. The column list is followed by detailed definitions of what the values in the columns represent within the model. At the end are the foreign key descriptions, containing parent tables, cardinality and referential integrity settings.

The main body of the report begins on the following page. The report’s main body is divided into two sections based on Visio’s inability to represent, and therefore report on, Oracle extended object data types: 3.2 Tables and Columns of Standard Datatypes and 3.3 Tables and Columns of Extended Data Types.

### 3.2 Tables and Columns of Standard Datatypes

## Iowa DOT LRS Operational Database

### Physical Design - Data Dictionary 6-6-00

#### Aggregated\_Element\_Name

**Notes:** A node or link that is a complex object composed of two or more other nodes and links. That is, an element can either a node or a link and either can be composed of both nodes and links.

**Primary key:** Aggregated\_Element\_Name\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Aggregated_Element_Name_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

#### Column details

##### 1. Aggregated Element Name ID

**Notes:** Primary key which is a unique and arbitrary value.

##### 2. Name

**Notes:** The name of the element. The name must be spelled out fully and make sense to the average public. Codes or acronyms can be included but only in parentheses at the end of the name. Examples of valid names are "The I-80 and I35 Interchange North of Des Moines, Iowa", or the "The North-South Roadway Corridor between Ames and Des Moines, Iowa".

#### Anchor\_Point

**Notes:** "...a zero-dimensional location that can be uniquely identified in the real world in such a way that its position can be determined and recovered in the field. Each anchor point has a 'location description' attribute..."

**Primary key:** Anchor\_Point\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Anchor_Point_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Location_Desc	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
X_Coord	VARCHAR2(20)	Not allowed	

Y_Coord	VARCHAR2(20)	Not allowed
Elevated_Level	NUMBER(1,0)	Allowed
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed
Measurement_Methods_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed
Measurement_File_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed
Datum_Version_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed

**Column details**

**1. Anchor Point ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

**2. Location Desc**

**Notes:** Provides the information necessary for determining and recovering the anchor point's position in the field. The information is either quantitative or descriptive locators or both.

**3. X Coord**

**Notes:** This is the X Coordinate value or easting for a coordinate set . This may be measured in latitude coordinates, for example. The value represents the most accurate and precise value the DOT has of its true location.

**4. Y Coord**

**Notes:** This is the Y coordinate value or northing for a coordinate set. This may be measured in longitude coordinates, for example. The value represents the most accurate and precise value the DOT has of its true location.

**5. Elevated Level**

**Notes:** Designation of 'Upper', 'Lower', or 'Middle'. Represents ordinal height of anchor points that share common (x,y) space but not elevation. This is to accomoate overpasses - it is an optional attribute.

**6. Date Established**

**Notes:** The date the Anchor Point is established in the field.

**7. Date Retired**

**Notes:** The date that reflects the Improvement Project State retired date. If the anchor point has a state of zero, it is the date that the anchor point no longer exists in the real world, typically driven by an improvement project that obliterates the location.

**8. Measurement Methods ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key relating to the Measurement Methods entity type.

**9. Measurement File Name**

**Notes:** A text string to point to an external file or database that contains the originally collected information.

**10. Improvement Project State ID**

**Notes:** Foreign key relating to the Improvement Project State entity type.

**11. Datum Version ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key relating to the Datum Version entity type.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Msrmt Methods Anch Pt FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Measurement_Methods_ID	<b>Parent</b> Measurement_Methods. Measurement_Methods_ID
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**Cardinality:** One -to- Zero-or-More  
**Allow NULLs:** Not allowed  
**Ref. Integrity on update:** No Action  
**Ref. Integrity on delete:** No Action

**Datum\_Version Anchor Point FK**

**Definition:**

<b>Child</b>	<b>Parent</b>
Datum_Version_ID	Datum_Version.Datum_Version_ID

**Cardinality:** One -to- Zero-or-More  
**Allow NULLs:** Not allowed  
**Ref. Integrity on update:** No Action  
**Ref. Integrity on delete:** No Action

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## Anchor\_Point\_Centerline\_Ctl

**Notes:** A projection of the anchor point onto a cartographic representation of space. Each anchor point must be snapped to a cartographic element and this table records the results of the snapping process.

**Primary key:** Anchor\_Point\_Centerline\_Ctl\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Anchor_Point_Centerline_Ctl_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Anchor_Point_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Centerline_Layer	VARCHAR2(20)	Not allowed	
Centerline_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Centerline_Offset	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Projected_Distance	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Anchor Point Centerline Ctl ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

**2. Anchor Point ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key relating to the Anchor Point entity type.

**3. Centerline Layer**

**Notes:** The system name (schema and table name) of the cartographic system used as the snap source.

**4. Centerline ID**

**Notes:** Foreign key into the Centerline table referencing the centerline feature that the anchor point is snapped to.

**5. Centerline Offset**

**Notes:** Real valued offset calculated in system units (meters) from the start of the cartographic features line string to the snap point.

**6. Projected Distance**

**Notes:** Orthogonal distance in system units (meters) between the original surveyed location for the anchor point and the snap point on the cartographic element.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Anch Pt Anch Pt Ctrln Ctrl FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Anchor_Point_ID	<b>Parent</b> Anchor_Point.Anchor_Point_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-One	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

## Anchor\_Point\_Elevation

**Notes:** The absolute elevation (Z values) of the anchor point.

The elevation value is separate because its purpose is more long term and is less defined than an anchor point's X,Y coordinate values. Its value will change frequently in the next few years as improved accuracies are acquired.

**Primary key:** Anchor\_Point\_Elevation\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Anchor_Point_Elevation_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Elevation	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Measurement_File_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Measurement_Methods_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Anchor_Point_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Anchor Point Elevation ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary value for each record in the entity.

**2. Elevation**

**Notes:** The actual Z value in geodetic measurements.

**3. Date Established**

**Notes:** The date when the elevation was measured (if it was processed, the date it was processed).

**4. Date Retired**

**Notes:** The date when the elevation is retired because a more accurate elevation is obtained.

**5. Measurement File Name**

**Notes:** A text string that contains the path to an external file that contains the originally collected information.

**6. Measurement Methods ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate to the Measurement Methods entity type.

**7. Anchor Point ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign Key that links monument to the anchor point.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Anch Pt Anch Pt Elevation FK**

**Definition:** **Child** Anchor\_Point\_ID **Parent** Anchor\_Point.Anchor\_Point\_ID

**Cardinality:** One -to- Zero-or-More

**Allow NULLs:** Not allowed

**Ref. Integrity on update:** No Action

**Ref. Integrity on delete:** No Action

**Msrmt Methods Anch Pt Elev FK**

**Definition:** **Child** Measurement\_Methods\_ID **Parent** Measurement\_Methods.  
Measurement\_Methods\_ID

**Cardinality:** One -to- Zero-or-More

**Allow NULLs:** Not allowed

**Ref. Integrity on update:** No Action

**Ref. Integrity on delete:** No Action

## Anchor\_Point\_Monument

**Notes:** A physical device that witnesses the location of an Anchor Point. Monuments are used as to identify Anchor Points which cannot easily be identified and recovered in the field. Witness means that the anchor point may not be at the same location as the Monument. For example, the monument could be a physical post in the right-of-way.

**Primary key:** Anchor\_Point\_Monument\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Anchor_Point_Monument_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Set	DATE	Not allowed	
Reach	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
File_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Anchor_Point_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Anchor Point Monument ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

**2. Date Set**

**Notes:** Date monument was set.

**3. Reach**

**Notes:** Text field that describes how to find the anchor point monument in the field, what it looks like.

**4. File Name**



**Notes:** Link to external file containing specifications of monument collection of data.

**5. Anchor Point ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign Key that links monument to the anchor point.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Anch Pt Anch Pt Monument FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Anchor_Point_ID	<b>Parent</b> Anchor_Point.Anchor_Point_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-One	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	Cascade	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	Cascade	

## Anchor\_Section

**Notes:** A stable and elementary part of the transportation linear reference space. "...a continuous, directed, non-branching linear feature, connecting two anchor points, whose real-world length is measured in the field."

**Primary key:** Anchor\_Section\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Anchor_Section_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Anchor_Point_ID_To (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Anchor_Point_ID_From (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Datum_Version_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Datum_Distance	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Measurement_Methods_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Measurement_File_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Improvement_Project_State_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Anchor Section ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique and arbitrary number for each record in the entity.

**2. Anchor Point ID To (FK)**

**Notes:** Identifies the Anchor Point that defines the ending of an Anchor Section.

**3. Anchor Point ID From (FK)**

**Notes:** Identifies the Anchor Point that defines the beginning of an Anchor Section.

**4. Date Established**

**Notes:** The date that the Anchor Section is available to others to use. At first, this is the same date as the Datum Version. If a section is added after a version is created, it is most likely the date that the anchor section's distance is determined.

**5. Date Retired**

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**Notes:** The date that reflects the Improvement Project State retired date. If the anchor section has a state of zero, it is the date that the anchor section no longer exists in the real world, typically driven by an improvement project that obliterates any or all of the anchor section's location.

## 6. Datum Version ID (FK)

**Notes:** Foreign key relating to the Datum Version entity type.

## 7. Datum Distance

**Notes:** CALCULATED: the distance for the section determined from collected measurements. Depending on the measurement source and method of collection, some measurements will be run through an error adjustment.

## 8. Measurement Methods ID (FK)

**Notes:** A foreign key that associates the method used to collect the datum distances.

## 9. Measurement File Name

**Notes:** A text string that points to an external file or database that contains the originally collected information. This file includes all the redundancy length information that is used to perform the adjustment and create the datum distance.

## 10. Improvement Project State ID (FK)

**Notes:** A foreign key that associates the Anchor Section with a construction project date that obliterates the roadway the Anchor Section represents. This date will allow data users the ability to select only "current" Anchor Sections.

### Foreign key details (child)

#### Datum Version Anch Section FK

Definition:	Child	Parent
	Datum_Version_ID	Datum_Version.Datum_Version_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

#### Anchor Point ID To FK

Definition:	Child	Parent
	Anchor_Point_ID_To	Anchor_Point.Anchor_Point_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- One-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

#### Anchor Point ID From FK

Definition:	Child	Parent
	Anchor_Point_ID_From	Anchor_Point.Anchor_Point_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- One-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

#### Imp Proj State Anch Sec FK

**Definition:** **Child** Improvement\_Project\_State\_ID **Parent** Improvement\_Project\_State.  
Improvement\_Project\_State\_ID

**Cardinality:** One -to- Zero-or-More  
**Allow NULLs:** Not allowed  
**Ref. Integrity on update:** No Action  
**Ref. Integrity on delete:** No Action

**Msrmt Methods Anch Section FK**

**Definition:** **Child** Measurement\_Methods\_ID **Parent** Measurement\_Methods.  
Measurement\_Methods\_ID

**Cardinality:** One -to- Zero-or-More  
**Allow NULLs:** Not allowed  
**Ref. Integrity on update:** No Action  
**Ref. Integrity on delete:** No Action

## Anchor\_Section\_History

**Notes:** The spatial (linear) relationship between anchor sections that share the same location but at different points in time. This information is necessary to reattach business data from portions of a retired section that are still valid, (ie: the portion where the roadway alignment has not changed) to the new section replacing it and to allow business data this is impacted by minor datum adjustments the ability to attach to the most current datum location.

**Primary key:** Anchor\_Section\_History\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Anchor_Section_History_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Old_Anchor_Section_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Old_Section_Start_Offset	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Old_Section_End_Offset	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
New_Anchor_Section_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
New_Section_Start_Offset	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
New_Section_End_Offset	NUMBER(1,0)	Not allowed	
Alignment_Change	NUMBER(1,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Anchor\_Section\_History\_ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique and arbitrary number for each record in the entity.

**2. Old\_Anchor\_Section\_ID (FK)**

**Notes:** The identifier of the anchor section that is being retired.

**3. Old\_Section\_Start\_Offset**

**Notes:** The distance (in meters) along the old section where the new section begins, in the direction of the old section From Anchor Point and To Anchor Point.

**4. Old\_Section\_End\_Offset**

**Notes:** The distance (in meters) along the old section where the new section end, in the direction of the old section From Anchor Point and To Anchor Point.

**5. New Anchor Section ID** (FK)

**Notes:** The identifier of the anchor section that is being added.

**6. New Section Start Offset**

**Notes:** The distance (in meters) along the new section where the old section begins, in the direction of the new section From Anchor Point and To Anchor Point.

**7. New Section End Offset**

**Notes:** The distance (in meters) along the new section where the old section ends, in the direction of the new section From Anchor Point and To Anchor Point.

**8. Alignment Change**

**Notes:** Whether this particular relationship is due to a real world change (1) or due only because the anchor section ID needed to be retired because another portion of the section was modified by a real world change (0).

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Old Anchor Section ID FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Old_Anchor_Section_ID	<b>Parent</b> Anchor_Section.Anchor_Section_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

**New Anchor Section ID FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> New_Anchor_Section_ID	<b>Parent</b> Anchor_Section.Anchor_Section_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

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## Assigned\_Routes

**Notes:** An ordered and directed, but not necessarily connected, set of whole Transport Links (based on Traversal object from NCHRP 20-27(2)). These can be posted routes in the field, inventory routes, snow-plow routes, transit routes, scenic road routes, etc.

**Primary key:**

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_ID (FK,U1)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	

Route_Jurisdiction_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed
Geographic_Extent_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed
Route_Prefix_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Allowed
Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed
Route_Type_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Allowed
Route_Suffix_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Allowed
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed
Detour	NUMBER(1,0)	Not allowed

Indexes	Columns	Sort order
Assigned_Route_Alt_I (U1)	Route_ID	Ascending

**Column details**

**1. Route ID (FK,U1)**

**2. Date Established**

**Notes:** The date/time when the route was officially made a route by the governing body of the route system (legislature, city council, DOT, etc).

**3. Date Retired**

**Notes:** The date/time when the route was officially retired by the governing body of the route system (legislature, city council, DOT, etc).

**4. Route Jurisdiction ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Route Jurisdiction table.

**5. Geographic Extent ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Geographic Extent table.

**6. Route Prefix ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Route Prefix table.

**7. Name**

**Notes:** A text field to hold the "official" name of the route. For example "30" for US 30 East, or "Main" for North Main Street.

**8. Route Type ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Route Type table.

**9. Route Suffix ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Route Suffix table.

**10. Improvement Project State ID**

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Improvement Project State table.

**11. Detour**

**Notes:** A boolean indicating whether the route is a detour (1) or not (0).

**Index details**

**Assigned Route Alt I**

**Column(s):** Route\_ID (Asc)  
**Unique:** Yes

**Foreign key details (child)**

## Rt Type Assigned Routes FK

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_Type_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route_Type.Route_Type_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

## Rr Suffix Assigned Routes FK

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_Suffix_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route_Suffix.Route_Suffix_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

## Route Assigned Routes FK

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route.Route_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-One	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

## Rt Prefix Assigned Routes FK

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_Prefix_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route_Prefix.Route_Prefix_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

## Geog Extent Assigned Routes FK

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Geographic_Extent_ID  ID	<b>Parent</b>  Geographic_Extent.Geographic_Extent_
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

## Route Juris Assigned Routes FK

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_Jurisdiction_ID  D	<b>Parent</b>  Route_Jurisdiction.Route_Jurisdiction_I
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	

Ref. Integrity on update: No Action  
 Ref. Integrity on delete: No Action

## Assigned\_Routes\_Ramp

**Notes:** An ordered and directed, but not necessarily connected, set of whole Transport Links (based on Traversal object from NCHRP 20-27(2)) that describe a transition from one route to another.

**Primary key:**

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_ID (FK,U1)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Route_Jurisdiction_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
From_Route_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Allowed	
From_Route_Alias	NUMBER(1,0)	Allowed	
To_Route_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Allowed	
To_Route_Alias	NUMBER(1,0)	Allowed	
Route_Type_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Allowed	
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Geographic_Extent_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Detour	NUMBER(1,0)	Not allowed	

Indexes	Columns	Sort order
Assigned_Rt_Ramp_Alt_I (U1)	Route_ID	Ascending

### Column details

**1. Route\_ID (FK,U1)**

**Notes:** Route\_ID identifies Assigned\_Routes

**2. Date\_Established**

**Notes:** The date/time when the route was officially made a route by the governing body of the route system (legislature, city council, DOT, etc).

**3. Date\_Retired**

**Notes:** The date/time when the route was officially retired by the governing body of the route system (legislature, city council, DOT, etc).

**4. Route\_Jurisdiction\_ID**

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Route Jurisdiction table. This the body that officially is responsible for naming the roadway (it provides the establish and retire dates).

**5. From\_Route\_ID**

**Notes:** The ID of the route from which traffic flows along the roadway. It is an ID from the Route or Route\_Alias tables, NOT it's own Prefix and Alias tables. Because it can go to either table, this is not a Foreign Key.

**6. From\_Route\_Alias**

**Notes:** A boolean that indicates whether the From\_Route\_ID is from the Alias table (True) or from the Route table (False). The boolean is represented as 0 for True and 1 for False.

## 7. To Route ID

**Notes:** The ID of the route to which traffic flows along the roadway. It would use an ID from the Route or Route\_Alias tables, NOT it's own Suffix and Alias tables. Because it can go to either table, this is not a Foreign Key.

## 8. To Route Alias

**Notes:** A boolean that indicates whether the To\_Route\_ID is from the Alias table (True) or from the Route table (False). The boolean is represented as 0 for True and 1 for False.

## 9. Route Type ID (FK)

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Route Type table.

## 10. Improvement Project State ID

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Improvement Project State table.

## 11. Geographic Extent ID (FK)

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Geographic Extent table.

## 12. Detour

**Notes:** A boolean indicating whether the route is a detour (1) or not (0).

### **Index details**

#### Assigned Rt Ramp Alt I

**Column(s):** Route\_ID (Asc)  
**Unique:** Yes

### **Foreign key details (child)**

#### Rt Type\$Ramp Assign Rt\$Ramp FK

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_Type_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route_Type_Ramp.Route_Type_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

#### Geog Ext Assign Routes\$Ramp FK

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Geographic_Extent_ID  ID	<b>Parent</b>  Geographic_Extent.Geographic_Extent_
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

#### Rt Assigned Routes\$Ramp FK

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route.Route_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	



Ref. Integrity on update: No Action  
 Ref. Integrity on delete: No Action

## Centerline

**Notes:** A centerline is equivalent to the Spatial Data Transfer Standard object called a string: "A connected non-branching sequence of line segments specified as the ordered sequence of points between those line segments. Note: A string may intersect itself or other strings (A FGDC Spatial Data Transfer Standard 'String', Section 2.3.2.2). " The centerline can represent any transport feature (roadway, rail, waterway, pedestrian way, etc.). The centerline can be created based a any compilation method: cartographic principles (generalization), remotely-sensed principles (satellite imagery, Aerial photography, planimetrics, orthometrics), parametric derivation (COGO), etc.

**Primary key:** Centerline\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Centerline_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Length	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Resolution	VARCHAR2(10)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Not allowed	
Source	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

### Column details

**1. Centerline ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

**2. Length**

**Notes:** Distance of the string in spatial units of measure.

**3. Resolution**

**Notes:** The resolution (imagery) or scale (cartographic data) from which the string was derived.

**4. Date Established**

**Notes:** The date the real world object(s) that the cartography represents is established.

**5. Date Retired**

**Notes:** The date the real world object(s) that the cartography represents is retired.

**6. Source**

**Notes:** A text string that describes the method used to collect the string, or the existing data set name from which the string was extracted.

## Datum\_Version

**Notes:** The set of anchor sections to which a mathematical distance adjustment was made. These adjustments are global adjustments, meaning most if not all distances may be modified.

**Primary key:** Datum\_Version\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Datum_Version_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Version_Date	DATE	Not allowed	
Reason_For_Version	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Adjustment_File_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Date_Adjusted	DATE	Not allowed	
Adjustment_Accuracy	VARCHAR2(6)	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. Datum\_Version\_ID

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

#### 2. Version\_Date

**Notes:** The date of the datum version to which the LRS is attached.

#### 3. Reason\_For\_Version

**Notes:** A text field that provides a synopsis of why it was necessary to create a new version and the benefits the new version will provide.

#### 4. Adjustment\_File\_Name

**Notes:** Field contains the name and location of the external file(s) that contain the data that stipulated an adjustment was needed such as the Mandli file name, least square adjustment file name, etc.

#### 5. Date\_Adjusted

**Notes:** The date of the adjustment was made.

#### 6. Adjustment\_Accuracy

**Notes:** The accuracy or "confidence level" of the adjustment.

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## Geographic\_Category

**Notes:** An enumerated list of geographic extent types.

**Primary key:** Geographic\_Category\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Geographic_Category_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Description	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. Geographic\_Category\_ID

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

#### 2. Name

**Notes:** The full name of the category. The current list: State, County, Municipality, Urban Area, Institution, DOT Transportation Center, Federal Highway

District.

**3. Description**

**Notes:** A description of the criteria for inclusion and a list of extent types included in this category.

## Geographic\_Extent

**Notes:** Any geographic extent with a name recognized by the DOT. This is not the owner or maintainer of a roadway. It is the intuitive assignment that most anyone using the LRS would conclude that a roadway is found.

**Primary key:** Geographic\_Extent\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Geographic_Extent_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Abbreviated_Name	VARCHAR2(20)	Not allowed	
Common_Code	VARCHAR2(20)	Allowed	
FIPS_Code	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Description	VARCHAR2(255)	Allowed	
Geographic_Category_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Geographic\_Extent\_ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

**2. Name**

**Notes:** The full name of the geography. For example, "Iowa State University - Ames Campus".

**3. Abbreviated Name**

**Notes:** An abbreviated version of Name to be used as part of the a route name. For example, "ISU-Ames".

**4. Common Code**

**Notes:** The DOT code already assigned to this extent.

**5. FIPS Code**

**Notes:** The federal code.

**6. Description**

**Notes:** OPTIONAL: A general comment to help clarify the geography extent.

**7. Geographic\_Category\_ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key relating to the Geographic Category table.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Geog\_Category Geog\_Extent FK**

Definition:	Child	Parent
	Geographic_Category_ID	Geographic_Category.Geographic_Cate
	gory_ID	

**Cardinality:** One -to- Zero-or-More  
**Allow NULLs:** Not allowed  
**Ref. Integrity on update:** No Action  
**Ref. Integrity on delete:** No Action

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## GIMS\_Control\_Section

**Notes:** An entity type that describes the Base Record's piece of pavement. The roadway is segmented according to a set of business-driven criteria.

**Primary key:** GIMS\_Control\_Section\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
GIMS_Control_Section_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Length	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. GIMS\_Control\_Section\_ID

**Notes:** Primary key of a unique and arbitrary number.

#### 2. Length

**Notes:** DERIVED: From the Anchor Section Datum Distance.

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## HPMS\_Control\_Section

**Notes:** An entity type that describes the HPMS piece of pavement. The roadway is segmented according to a set of business-driven criteria.

**Primary key:** HPMS\_Control\_Section\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
HPMS_Control_Section_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Length	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. HPMS\_Control\_Section\_ID

**Notes:** Primary key of a unique and arbitrary number.

#### 2. Length

**Notes:** DERIVED: From the Anchor Section Datum Distance.

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## Improvement\_Project

**Notes:** The program level identification and characteristics of each improvement project. An improvement project might be roadway improvement project, an extension of the datum, and error correction to the database, and datum adjustment, etc.

**Primary key:** Improvement\_Project\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Improvement_Project_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Program_Project_Key	VARCHAR2(8)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Description	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. Improvement Project ID

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary number for each record in the entity (system defined).

#### 2. Program Project Key

**Notes:** A text field that holds the project key of the overall project. For Roadway Improvement Projects, this is the Iowa DOT's roadway improvement project ID assigned to the project as reference to external files or databases. This will be the new PIN# equivalent - this value will need to be assigned earlier than the program, back in conceptual discussions.

A datum extension project might have a contract #, or an error correction might received some categorical naming convention.

#### 3. Name

**Notes:** A name that would be obvious to those involved in the project. For roadway improvement projects, this would be DOT and the public; example names could be "West Ames Bypass" or "Hwy 30-Skunk River Bridge Deck Replacement".

#### 4. Description

**Notes:** A general description of the project, primarily targeted for correspondence with DOT management, the legislature, or the public.

## Improvement\_Project\_State

**Notes:** The condition of an overall improvement project or it's subprojects. For example, the particular phase of a roadway improvement project within the facility development life cycle, or the first phase of extending the LRS beyond the first implementation phase.

**Primary key:** Improvement\_Project\_State\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Improvement_Project_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Subproject_Program_Key	VARCHAR2(8)	Not allowed	

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Subproject_Key	VARCHAR2(20)	Not allowed
Subproject_Phase_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed
Subproject_Type_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed
Subproject_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed
Subproject_Description	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed
Project_Length	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed
Alternative	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed
Selected_Alternative	NUMBER(1,0)	Not allowed

### Column details

#### **1. Improvement Project State ID**

**Notes:**

Primary key that is a unique arbitrary number for each record in the entity (system defined).

#### **2. Improvement Project ID (FK)**

**Notes:**

Foreign key relating to the Improvement Project entity type.

#### **3. Subproject Program Key**

**Notes:**

A text field that holds the Iowa DOT's roadway improvement project ID assigned to the project or subproject as reference to external files or databases. This is where the smart key PIN# would be used with sequences and levels.

#### **4. Subproject Key**

**Notes:**

A code used to refer to this project relative to the overall project. For roadway improvement projects, it would be the Sequencing ID assigned a portion of the overall project (e.g., a section of roadway), simple numbers, unique to a given overall project. (e.g., 00-20). This value is zero when the overall project does not break down into subprojects.

#### **5. Subproject Phase ID (FK)**

**Notes:**

Foreign key relating to the Subproject Phase entity type.

#### **6. Subproject Type ID (FK)**

**Notes:**

Foreign key relating to the Subproject Type entity type.

#### **7. Subproject Name**

**Notes:**

A name that would be identifiable to all those who need to be informed of the project. For roadway improvement projects, the name needs to be familiar to the DOT and the public. This value would remain the same as the Improvement Project Name attribute in the Improvement Project table if the project has no subprojects.

#### **8. Subproject Description**

**Notes:**

A general description of the subproject, primarily targeted for correspondence with DOT management, the legislature, and the public. This value would remain the same as the Improvement Project Name attribute in the Improvement Project table if the project has no subprojects.

#### **9. Project Length**

**Notes:**

This attribute is required only for roadway improvement projects. It is the overall linear distance for the project (i.e., 2.3 miles of roadway to be resurfaced). Required for LRM stationing project types.

#### **10. Date Established**

**Notes:**

A calendar date for the beginning of the project state. For a roadway

construction project, this would be the legal date in which construction contractors are authorized to proceed.

**11. Date Retired**

**Notes:**

A calendar date for the end of the project state.

**12. Alternative**

**Notes:**

A name assigned to each of the different alternatives for a specific phase of an improvement project. If there are no alternatives, the value must be the same as the attribute Subproject\_Name. If alternatives are itemized (e.g., 1,2,3 or A,B,C) the syntax for this attribute should be: "Alternative" + <itemized value> + ": " + <name>. For example: "Alternative B: West Edge of Eddie's Marsh". If alternatives are not itemized, the syntax for this attribute is <name>. For example: "West Edge of Eddie's Marsh".

**13. Selected Alternative**

**Notes:**

The alternative(s) that were selected during a specific phase of an improvement project that will move forward to the next phase. All records are set to FALSE by default until set to TRUE by the user. TRUE means the alternative was selected. For roadway improvement projects, the number of alternatives that are selected is expected to decrease as the project moves from early phases to later phases.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Subproj Phase Imp Proj St FK**

**Definition:**

**Child**

Subproject\_Phase\_ID

**Parent**

Subproject\_Phase.Subproject\_Phase\_I

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**Cardinality:**

One -to- Zero-or-More

**Allow NULLs:**

Not allowed

**Ref. Integrity on update:**

No Action

**Ref. Integrity on delete:**

No Action

**Subproj Type Imp Proj St FK**

**Definition:**

**Child**

Subproject\_Type\_ID

**Parent**

Subproject\_Type.Subproject\_Type\_ID

**Cardinality:**

One -to- Zero-or-More

**Allow NULLs:**

Not allowed

**Ref. Integrity on update:**

No Action

**Ref. Integrity on delete:**

No Action

**Imp Proj Imp Proj State FK**

**Definition:**

**Child**

Improvement\_Project\_ID

**Parent**

Improvement\_Project.Improvement\_Proj

ect\_ID

**Cardinality:**

One -to- Zero-or-More

**Allow NULLs:**

Not allowed

**Ref. Integrity on update:**

No Action

**Ref. Integrity on delete:**

No Action

## Link\_Status

**Notes:** At a given point in time, the change in condition of whether vehicles can travel along a link.

**Primary key:** Link\_Status\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Link_Status_ID	CHAR(10)	Not allowed	
Open_Status	NUMBER(1,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Direction	NUMBER(1,0)	Not allowed	
Transport_Link_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

### Column details

**1. Link Status ID**

**Notes:** Primary key of a unique and arbitrary value.

**2. Open Status**

**Notes:** Value of 0 or 1, indicating a status of either Open or Closed.

**3. Date Established**

**Notes:** The actual real world date/time that either a particular status or direction or both, began.

**4. Date Retired**

**Notes:** The actual real world date/time that either a particular status or direction or both ended.

**5. Direction**

**Notes:** The direction of the normal flow of traffic along the Transport Link. There are only three values based on the implied direction of the From-To value in the Transport Link this particular status represents: -1 (opposite direction as the From-To), 0 (bidirectional), and 1 (same direction as the From-To).

**6. Transport Link ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate back to entity type Transport Link.

### Foreign key details (child)

**Transport Link Link Status FK**

Definition:	Child	Parent
	Transport_Link_ID	Transport_Link.Transport_Link_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	



## LRS\_Component

**Notes:** The object (data, methods, procedures, policies, etc) of a subsystem which by itself is manageable and usable (e.g., the route table, the link/node tables, etc).

**Primary key:** LRS\_Component\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
LRS_Component_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Interface_Format_Filename	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Metadata_Filename	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. LRS\_Component\_ID

**Notes:** Primary key of a unique and arbitrary value.

#### 2. Name

**Notes:** The name of the component (e.g., network, route, datum).

#### 3. Interface Format Filename

**Notes:** The information necessary for others (LRS subsystems or LRS apps dev or LRS users) to successfully interface with the subsystem: data formats, policies on use, etc.

#### 4. Metadata Filename

**Notes:** The name of the file that contains a myriad of component-specific metadata.

## LRS\_Component\_Xref

**Notes:** The relationship between a LRS Contact and a given Component.

**Primary key:** LRS\_Component\_Xref\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
LRS_Component_Xref_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
LRS_Contact_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
LRS_Component_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Allowed	
Type	VARCHAR2(30)	Not allowed	
Description	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. LRS\_Component\_Xref\_ID

**Notes:** Primary key of a unique and arbitrary value.

#### 2. LRS\_Contact\_ID (FK)

**Notes:** Foreign Key relating to entity LRS Contact that must be in the same format.

#### 3. LRS\_Component\_ID (FK)

**Notes:** Foreign Key relating to entity LRS Component that must be in the same format.

**4. Type**

**Notes:** There are three types of relationships:  
 1) LRS Customer: One who applies the component in some business function or activity.  
 2) LRS Subsystem Manager: One who is responsible for satisfying the customer and business performance expectations of the component.  
 3) LRS Subsystem Support Person: One who performs some role in the maintenance and management of the component.

**5. Description**

**Notes:** A text string that describes any specific information about the relationship that must be managed over time. For LRS customer, what they use the component for, how often, etc.

**6. Date Established**

**Notes:** When the relationship began.

**7. Date Retired**

**Notes:** When the relationship no longer existed.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**LRS Comp LRS Comp Xref FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> LRS_Component_ID	<b>Parent</b> LRS_Component.LRS_Component_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

**LRS Contact LRS Comp Xef FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> LRS_Contact_ID	<b>Parent</b> LRS_Contact.LRS_Contact_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

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**LRS\_Contact**

**Notes:** An Iowa DOT staff person who is somehow involved with the LRS.

**Primary key:** LRS\_Contact\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
LRS_Contact_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Person_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Organization	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

<b>Title</b>	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed
<b>Voice Phone</b>	VARCHAR2(20)	Not allowed
<b>Fax Phone</b>	VARCHAR2(20)	Allowed
<b>Email Address</b>	VARCHAR2(255)	Allowed
<b>Mailing Address</b>	VARCHAR2(255)	Allowed
<b>Date_Established</b>	DATE	Not allowed
<b>Date_Retired</b>	DATE	Allowed

**Column details**

**1. LRS Contact ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

**2. Person Name**

**Notes:** Full name.

**3. Organization**

**Notes:** What organization the person represents (organization, division, section, unit).

**4. Title**

**Notes:** The person's formal title in the organization.

**5. Voice Phone**

**Notes:** the telephone number to contact the person.

**6. Fax Phone**

**Notes:** The telephone number to contact the person by fax

**7. Email Address**

**Notes:** The email address of the contact person.

**8. Mailing Address**

**Notes:** The complete mailing address of the contact person.

**9. Date Established**

**Notes:** The date that data is being added.

**10. Date Retired**

**Notes:** The date that data is being removed from active viewing.

## LRS\_Metadata

**Notes:** As we anticipate that there will be more than one Iowa DOT referencing system in the future, system-wide metadata is essential. It defines the referencing parameters for the entire system as well as provide vital information to external users of data as well as data providers.

**Primary key:** LRS\_Metadata\_ID

<b>Columns</b>	<b>Data type</b>	<b>Allow NULLs</b>	<b>Value/Range</b>
LRS_Metadata_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Horizontal_Datum	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Vertical_Datum	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Coordinate_System	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Coordinate_System_Units	VARCHAR2(30)	Not allowed	

<b>Coordinate_Format_Filename</b>	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed
<b>Datum_Distance_Units</b>	VARCHAR2(30)	Not allowed

**Column details**

**1. LRS\_Metadata\_ID**

**Notes:** A primary key that is unique and arbitrary. This column is not necessary to distinguish between different Metadata records, since only one is anticipated. Visio, however will not generate a DDL without it.

**2. Horizontal Datum**

**Notes:** Type of referencing mapping surface that provides positional information with reference to a mathematical model of the earth's surface. For instance, the North American Datum of 1983 with a 1991 adjustment (NAD83(91)) with reference to the Clarke spheroid of 1866.

**3. Vertical Datum**

**Notes:** A reference surface that defines the elevation of mapped features on the earth such as the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29). this datum is based on measurements of mean sea level of 21 tidal stations in the U.S.

**4. Coordinate System**

**Notes:** The type of geographic referencing system being used for the system such as Cartesian, PLSS, etc.

**5. Coordinate System Units**

**Notes:** What the coordinate system is measured in such as meters, kilometers, etc.

**6. Coordinate Format Filename**

**Notes:** A text file describing the digital format for coordinate values.

**7. Datum Distance Units**

**Notes:** Measurement units (metric, English, etc.) of any distance on the datum.

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## LRS\_Subsystem

**Notes:** The LRS Subsystems.

**Primary key:** LRS\_Subsystem\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
LRS_Subsystem_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Full_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Description	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. LRS\_Subsystem\_ID**

**Notes:** A primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Date\_Established**

**Notes:** The date/time when the LRS Board of Directors approved the creation of this subsystem.

**3. Date Retired**

**Notes:** The date/time when the LRS Board of Directors approved the elimination of this Subsystem.

**4. Full Name**

**Notes:** The full name of the subsystem, completely spelled out. The current valid entries are: 'Datum Management', 'Route Management', 'Coordinate Route Management', 'Segmental Management', 'Literal Description Management', 'Reference Post Management', 'Milepoint Management', 'Stationing Management'

**5. Description**

**Notes:** The subsystem purpose relative to the overall LRS, content from both data and behavior perspective.

## LRS\_Tables

**Notes:** The metadata directly related to the individual LRS tables and the individual rows in the LRS tables.

**Primary key:** LRS\_Tables\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
LRS_Tables_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Full_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
LRS_Subsystem_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
LRS_Component_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Metadata_Filename	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. LRS Tables ID**

**Notes:** A primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Date Established**

**Notes:** The official date when the table was initially made ready for access by applications.

**3. Date Retired**

**Notes:** The official date when the table was made no long accessible for read or write purposes.

**4. Full Name**

**Notes:** The full system name of this table, which includes the schema and table name.

**5. LRS Subsystem ID (FK)**

**Notes:** The foreign key to the table of the same name.

**6. LRS Component ID (FK)**

**Notes:** The foreign key to the table of the same name.

**7. Metadata Filename**

**Notes:** The name of the file that contains the table level and row level metadata for

this table.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**LRS Component LRS Tables FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> LRS_Component_ID	<b>Parent</b> LRS_Component.LRS_Component_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

**LRS Subsystem LRS Tables FK1**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> LRS_Subsystem_ID	<b>Parent</b> LRS_Subsystem.LRS_Subsystem_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

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## Measurement\_Methods

**Notes:** The method and related technologies used to acquire LRS data. This information provides the range in which data qualities are possible.

**Primary key:** Measurement\_Methods\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Measurement_Methods_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Type	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Equipment	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Procedure_File_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Change_Reason	VARCHAR2(255)	Allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Measurement Methods ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary number for each record in the entity.

**2. Type**

**Notes:** The LRS object to which this method of data collection is applied. For example, the 'Datum Anchor Section' would be one type to which several methods may exist.

**3. Equipment**

**Notes:** The original measurement tools used to gather the data source (handheld GPS, digitizer).

**4. Procedure File Name**

**Notes:** A text file to hold a brief description of how the measurement was collected

and processed.

**5. Date Established**

**Notes:** The date when this method was accepted as a valid DOT approach to measurement.

**6. Date Retired**

**Notes:** The date when this method was no longer accepted as a valid DOT approach to measurement.

**7. Change Reason**

**Notes:** A text string that is updated, describing why a method was established and retired.

## Nested\_Network\_Xref

**Notes:** The relationship between a group of links and nodes that comprise a link or node.

**Primary key:** Nested\_Network\_Xref\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Nested_Network_Xref_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Element_Type	CHAR(1)	Not allowed	
Element_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Aggregated_Element_Type	CHAR(1)	Not allowed	
Aggregated_Element_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Aggregated_Element_Name_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Nested Network Xref ID**

**Notes:** The primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Element Type**

**Notes:** The type of the element; valid values are only 'Link' or 'Node'.

**3. Element ID**

**Notes:** A link or node that is a component or part of an aggregated link or node. It is the primary key of a link or node, found in the Transport Link or Transport Node table. It must correspond to the value of Element Type.

**4. Aggregated Element Type**

**Notes:** The type of the element; valid values are only 'Link' or 'Node'.

**5. Aggregated Element ID**

**Notes:** A link or node that is the complex object that is composed of other links and nodes. It is the primary key of a link or node, found in the Transport Link or Transport Node table. It must correspond to the value of Aggregated Element Type.

**6. Aggregated Element Name ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute in the Aggregated Element Name table.

**7. Improvement Project State ID**

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute in the Improvement Project State table.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Junction Nested Netwrk Xref FK**

**Definition:** **Child** Aggregated\_Element\_Name\_ID **Parent** Aggregated\_Element\_Name.  
Aggregated\_Element\_Name\_ID

**Cardinality:** One -to- Zero-or-More

**Allow NULLs:** Not allowed

**Ref. Integrity on update:** No Action

**Ref. Integrity on delete:** No Action

**Node\_Status**

**Notes:** At a given point in time, the change in condition of whether vehicles can travel through a node.

**Primary key:** Node\_Status\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Node_Status_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Open_Status	NUMBER(1,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Transport_Node_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Node\_Status\_ID**

**Notes:** Primary key of a unique and arbitrary value.

**2. Open\_Status**

**Notes:** Value of 0 or 1, indicating a status of either Open or Closed.

**3. Date\_Established**

**Notes:** The actual real world date/time a particular traffic status began.

**4. Date\_Retired**

**Notes:** The actual real world date/time a particular traffic status ended.

**5. Transport\_Node\_ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate back to entity type Transport Node

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Transport\_Node Node Status FK**

**Definition:** **Child** Transport\_Node\_ID **Parent** Transport\_Node.Transport\_Node\_ID

**Cardinality:** One -to- Zero-or-More



Allow NULLs: Not allowed  
 Ref. Integrity on update: No Action  
 Ref. Integrity on delete: No Action

## Project\_Section

**Notes:** A section of roadway that is part of the improvement project.  
**Primary key:** Project\_Section\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Project_Section_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Allowed	
Project_Section_Node_ID_From (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Project_Section_Node_ID_To (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Station_From	NUMBER(11,0)	Allowed	
Station_To	NUMBER(11,0)	Allowed	
Distance	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	

### Column details

- 1. Project\_Section\_ID**  
**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary number for each record in the entity.
- 2. Improvement\_Project\_State\_ID**  
**Notes:** Foreign key to relate to entity type Improvement Project State.
- 3. Project\_Section\_Node\_ID\_From (FK)**  
**Notes:** A foreign key to the Project Section Node table.
- 4. Project\_Section\_Node\_ID\_To (FK)**  
**Notes:** A foreign key to the Project Section Node table.
- 5. Station\_From**  
**Notes:** The stationing value at the beginning of the section. The station value may be negative if it extends before the beginning of the project.
- 6. Station\_To**  
**Notes:** The stationing value at the end of the section. The station value may be greater than the project stationing extent if it necessary to place the end of the project section beyond the extent of the project.
- 7. Distance**  
**Notes:** DERIVED - It is calculated from the Station From and Station To values.

### Foreign key details (child)

#### Project\_Sec\_Node\_ID\_From\_FK

**Definition:**

	<b>Child</b>	<b>Parent</b>
	Project_Section_Node_ID_From	Project_Section_Node. Project_Section_Node_ID

**Cardinality:** One -to- Zero-or-More  
**Allow NULLs:** Not allowed  
**Ref. Integrity on update:** No Action

Ref. Integrity on delete: No Action

**Project\_Sec\_Node\_ID\_To\_FK**

**Definition:** **Child** Project\_Section\_Node\_ID\_To **Parent** Project\_Section\_Node.  
Project\_Section\_Node\_ID

**Cardinality:** One -to- Zero-or-More  
**Allow NULLs:** Not allowed  
**Ref. Integrity on update:** No Action  
**Ref. Integrity on delete:** No Action

## Project\_Section\_Node

**Notes:** The shared location between two or more Project Section ends. The nodes define whether there is a gap in the project between sections or whether cross streets are parts of the project.

**Primary key:** Project\_Section\_Node\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Project_Section_Node_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Node_Description	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Project\_Section\_Node\_ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

**2. Node\_Description**

**Notes:** A verbal description of where this terminus is, typically in terms of signed routes, positions to cities and easily identifiable roadway features (e.g., bridges). This value should be DERIVED by using the Literal Description LRM.

## Project\_Section\_Node\_Offset

**Notes:** The measured location of where the node falls within the datum.

**Primary key:** Project\_Section\_Node\_Offset\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Project_Section_Node_Offset_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Project_Section_Node_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Anchor_Section_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Allowed	
Anchor_Section_Offset	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Measurement_Methods_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Measurement_File_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Project Section Node Offset ID**

**Notes:** Primary key of a unique and arbitrary number.

**2. Project Section Node ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate back to entity type Project Section Node.

**3. Anchor Section ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate back to entity type Anchor Section.

**4. Anchor Section Offset**

**Notes:** DERIVED. The measurement of the node on the anchor section offset from an anchor point.

**5. Date Retired**

**Notes:** Derived: either from the Anchor Section or Improvement Project State for the Project Section to which the Project Section Node is related. The reason it is either is because either one can cause the retirement.

**6. Measurement Methods ID**

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate back to entity type Measurement Methods.

**7. Measurement File Name**

**Notes:** A text string that points to an external file or database that contains the originally collected information.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Proj Sec Nd Proj Sec Nd Off FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Project_Section_Node_ID	<b>Parent</b> Project_Section_Node. Project_Section_Node_ID
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<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	Cascade
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	Cascade

**Anch Sec Proj Sec Nd Off FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Anchor_Section_ID	<b>Parent</b> Anchor_Section.Anchor_Section_ID
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<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action

**Ref\_Feature\_Route\_Xref**

**Notes:** The mapping of a reference feature with a route that traverses a Transport Link along which the feature exists.

**Primary key:** Ref\_Feature\_Route\_Xref\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Ref_Feature_Route_Xref_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Reference_Feature_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Route_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Ref\_Feature\_Route\_Xref\_ID**

**Notes:** The primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Reference\_Feature\_ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key that is the same attribute as found in the Reference Feature table.

**3. Route\_ID**

**Notes:** A foreign key of the same attribute found in the Route table.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Ref\_Feat Ref\_Feat\_Rt\_Xref\_FK**

Definition:	Child	Parent
	Reference_Feature_ID _ID	Reference_Feature.Reference_Feature
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

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## Reference\_Feature

**Notes:** A physical object in the field along a transportation facility. Its purpose is to provide a known and consistent point from which to locate objects and events that occur along the facility.

**Primary key:** Reference\_Feature\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Reference_Feature_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Transport_Link_Offset	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Transport_Link_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Reference_Feature_Category_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Allowed	
Source_ID	VARCHAR2(30)	Allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Measurement_Methods_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Reference\_Feature\_ID**

- Notes:** Primary key that is a unique and arbitrary number.
- 2. Name**  
**Notes:** DERIVED: A text string that names the feature, pulled from the source data base.
- 3. Transport Link Offset**  
**Notes:** CALCULATED: Based on the offset distance from the beginning of the anchor section.
- 4. Transport Link ID** (FK)  
**Notes:** Foreign key to relate back to entity Transport Link.  
 CALCULATED: Based on the relationship between anchor section and the transport link.
- 5. Reference Feature Category ID** (FK)  
**Notes:** Foreign key to relate back to entity type Reference Feature Category. There are only two categories: Bridge or railroad crossing reference features.
- 6. Source ID**  
**Notes:** The actual primary key of the feature object from its source data base (e.g., the unique and arbitrary number for a bridge span).
- 7. Date Established**  
**Notes:** The date the feature was added as a reference feature.
- 8. Date Retired**  
**Notes:** The date the feature can no longer be used as a reference feature.
- 9. Measurement Methods ID**  
**Notes:** A foreign key (relating to the entity type Measurement Methods) that associates the method used to collect the Anchor Section Offset. The associated method provides the quality of the offset and whether it node's position meets reference object accuracy standards.
- 10. Improvement Project State ID**  
**Notes:** Foreign key to relate back to entity type Improvement Project State

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Trans Link Ref Feature FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Transport_Link_ID	<b>Parent</b> Transport_Link.Transport_Link_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

**Ref Feat Category Ref Feat FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Reference_Feature_Category_ID	<b>Parent</b> Reference_Feature_Category. Reference_Feature_Category_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	

Ref. Integrity on update: No Action  
Ref. Integrity on delete: No Action

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## Reference\_Feature\_Category

**Notes:** The DOT accepted reference features and the specific piece of the reference feature which is used as the point of reference.

**Primary key:** Reference\_Feature\_Category\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Reference_Feature_Category_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Type	VARCHAR2(20)	Not allowed	
Location_Desc	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. Reference Feature Category ID

**Notes:** The primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

#### 2. Type

**Notes:** The reference feature object itself. Currently, there are only two support reference features: bridges and railroad crossings.

#### 3. Location Desc

**Notes:** The specific component or element of the reference feature type that is used as the point of reference (e.g., an expansion joint on reference feature type bridge).

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## Reference\_Post

**Notes:** Posts placed at approximately 1-mile increments along a signed route. Formerly known as a milepost.

**Primary key:** Reference\_Post\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Reference_Post_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Route_Link_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Route_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Post_Value	NUMBER(5,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Transport_Link_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Transport_Link_Offset	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Anchor_Section_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Allowed	
Anchor_Section_Offset	NUMBER(10,3)	Allowed	
Full_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Allowed	
County_ID	NUMBER(4,0)	Allowed	
GIMS_MilePoint_Value	NUMBER(8,0)	Allowed	

LAT	NUMBER(8,5)	Allowed
LNG	NUMBER(8,5)	Allowed
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed

**Column details**

**1. Reference Post ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique and arbitrary number.

**2. Route Link ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Route Link.

**3. Route ID**

**Notes:** DERIVED: Foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Route.

**4. Post Value**

**Notes:** The value that is posted (e.g., '289').

**5. Date Established**

**Notes:** The date that the reference post is established in the field with the marker value. Dates that reflect when the post was destroyed (purposely or by accident) are managed as part of the business system that maintains the markers.

**6. Date Retired**

**Notes:** The date that the reference post no longer portrays the marker value. Dates that reflect when the post was destroyed (purposely or by accident) are managed as part of the business system that maintains the markers.

**7. Transport Link ID**

**Notes:** DERIVED: Foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Transport Link.

**8. Transport Link Offset**

**Notes:** CALCULATED: A distance measurement along the link where the reference post is positioned. Because of the accuracy requirements of LRS reference objects, the Reference Post distances (d1) must be measured in the field as an offset from the beginning of an anchor section. Transport Nodes will also be reference objects and will have the same requirement (d2). Therefore, the Link Offset of the Reference Post meets the same accuracy requirements (d1-d2 = offset value). The Anchor Section distance for the Reference Post is not stored as data (since it is just data used in the process). The Link Offset value is because this format meets the LRM data requirements.

**9. Anchor Section ID**

**Notes:** Foreign key relating to entity type Anchor Section.

**10. Anchor Section Offset**

**Notes:** The distance that this Reference Post exists from the From Anchor Point of the Anchor Section.

**11. Full Name**

**Notes:** Define Attribute from the Reference Post legacy system.

**12. County ID**

**Notes:** Define Attribute from the Reference Post legacy system.

**13. GIMS MilePoint Value**

**Notes:** Define Attribute from the Reference Post legacy system.

**14. LAT**

**Notes:** Define Attribute from the Reference Post legacy system.

**15. LNG**

**Notes:** Define Attribute from the Reference Post legacy system.

**16. Improvement Project State ID**

**Notes:** Foreign key relating to entity type Improvement Project State.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Route Link Reference Post FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_Link_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route_Link.Route_Link_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

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## Route

**Notes:** The master list of assigned routes over the LRS networks. It is primarily used to be the placeholder of the primary key unique across all routes, and is part of the LRS. The individual route systems are not used within the LRS business logic.

**Primary key:** Route\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Full_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Route_System_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Route ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

**2. Full Name**

**Notes:** DERIVED: Hold the full name for a particular route concatenated from information in the route systems through the Assigned Routes table. Concatenation rules vary within and between route systems.

**3. Date Established**

**Notes:** DERIVED: The date/time when the route was officially made a route by the governing body of the system (legislature, city council, DOT, etc). This is the same value found in the Assigned\_Routes table for this particular Route

**4. Date Retired**

**Notes:** DERIVED: The date/time when the route was officially retired by the governing body of the system (legislature, city council, DOT, etc). This is the same value found in the Assigned\_Routes table for this particular Route



**5. Route System ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate back to entity Route System.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Route System Route FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_System_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route_System.Route_System_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

## Route\_Alias

**Notes:** Official alias names for LRS routes.

**Primary key:** Route\_Alias\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_Alias_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Route_Jurisdiction_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Full_Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Route_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Route Alias ID**

**Notes:** A primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Date Established**

**Notes:** The date when the alias was made official by the jurisdiction organization.

**3. Date Retired**

**Notes:** The date when the alias was officially retired by the jurisdiction organization.

**4. Route Jurisdiction ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Route Jurisdiction table.

**5. Full Name**

**Notes:** The full name of the Alias completely spelled out. The name includes all route name components: **geographic extent**, prefix, name, type, and suffix. These are not separate in this table because Alias names do not require any of these fields.

**6. Route ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key relating to table Route.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Route Route Alias FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route.Route_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

**Route\_Juris\_Route\_Alias\_FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_Jurisdiction_ID  D	<b>Parent</b> Route_Jurisdiction.Route_Jurisdiction_I
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- One-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

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## Route\_Jurisdiction

**Notes:** The ultimate organization that establishes and retires a route name assignment to a roadway.

**Primary key:** Route\_Jurisdiction\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_Jurisdiction_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Common_Code	VARCHAR2(20)	Allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Route\_Jurisdiction\_ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

**2. Name**

**Notes:** The full name of the organization. For example, "Iowa State University - Ames Campus Board of Regents".

**3. Common\_Code**

**Notes:** The DOT code if one is already assigned to this organization.

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## Route\_Link

**Notes:** The sequence of links that compose a route. A route-link is the actual traversal of a Iowa DOT route along the network: an ordered and directed,

but not necessarily connected, set of whole links. Conventions are required for establishing traversal directionality (in contrast to link directionality) and for specifying non-connected traversals (from NCHRP 20-27(2)).

Primary key: Route\_Link\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_Link_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Ordinal	NUMBER(5,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Distance	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Transport_Link_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Route_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Route Link ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

**2. Ordinal**

**Notes:** The ordinal value (e.g., 1,2,3, etc) that defines the sequence of a link in a route. This sequence is based on the Federal definition of sequencing south to north and west to east. This is the only place that defines route topology along the network.

**3. Date Established**

**Notes:** Date/time when a route was approved to traverse along a link or set of links (e.g., a detour, a jurisdictional transfer, etc).

**4. Date Retired**

**Notes:** Date/time when a route no longer traverses a link or set of links (e.g., the end of a detour, a jurisdictional transfer, etc).

**5. Distance**

**Notes:** DERIVED: The datum distance derived from Transport\_Link for the length of the link.

**6. Transport Link ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key relating to table Transport Link.

**7. Route ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key relating to table Route.

**8. Improvement Project State ID**

**Notes:** Foreign key relating to table Improvement Project State.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Transport Link Route Link FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Transport_Link_ID	<b>Parent</b> Transport_Link.Transport_Link_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

**Route Route Link FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route.Route_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

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## Route\_Prefix

**Notes:** A qualifier to a route. For most posted routes, this is a directional classification.

**Primary key:** Route\_Prefix\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_Prefix_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(20)	Not allowed	
DOT_Abbreviation	VARCHAR2(6)	Allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Route Prefix ID**

**Notes:** A primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Name**

**Notes:** The full spelled out name in its entirety (e.g., 'North' or 'West').

**3. DOT Abbreviation**

**Notes:** The official DOT abbreviation for this suffix. DOT wants one and only one official abbreviation. For example, 'N' for 'North'.

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## Route\_Prefix\_Alias

**Notes:** The enumerated list of potential aliases for a given prefix that most likely will be encountered when data is submitted or provided to DOT. For example, for 'North', entries here may be 'N', 'Nrth', 'North', 'north', 'nort', etc.

**Primary key:** Route\_Prefix\_Alias\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_Prefix_Alias_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Alias	VARCHAR2(6)	Not allowed	
Route_Prefix_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Route Prefix Alias ID**

**Notes:** A primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

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**2. Alias**

**Notes:** The actual alias value.

**3. Route Prefix ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key to the Route\_Prefix table. An alias can belong to one and only one Route Prefix.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Rt Prefix Rt Prefix Alias FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_Prefix_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route_Prefix.Route_Prefix_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

## Route\_Suffix

**Notes:** A qualifier to a route. For state routes, this is a classification (mainline, business, etc). For streets, it is typically a qualifier of direction.

**Primary key:** Route\_Suffix\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_Suffix_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(20)	Not allowed	
DOT_Abbreviation	VARCHAR2(6)	Allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Route Suffix ID**

**Notes:** A primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Name**

**Notes:** The spelled out full name of the suffix. For example, for state routes, 'Mainline'. For streets, 'North West'.

**3. DOT Abbreviation**

**Notes:** The official DOT abbreviation for this suffix. DOT wants one and only one official abbreviation. For example, 'Mn' for 'Mainline', and 'NW' for North West' .

## Route\_Suffix\_Alias

**Notes:** The enumerated list of potential aliases for a given suffix that most likely will be encountered when data is submitted or provided to DOT. For example, for 'Mainline', entries here may be 'MN', 'Mn', 'mn', 'MI', 'Mainline', etc.

**Primary key:** Route\_Suffix\_Alias\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_Suffix_Alias_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Alias	VARCHAR2(6)	Not allowed	
Route_Suffix_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. Route\_Suffix\_Alias\_ID

**Notes:** A primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

#### 2. Alias

**Notes:** The actual alias value.

#### 3. Route\_Suffix\_ID (FK)

**Notes:** A foreign key to the Route\_Suffix table. An alias can belong to one and only one Route Suffix.

### Foreign key details (child)

#### Rt\_Suffix Rt\_Suffix\_Alias FK

Definition:	Child	Parent
	Route_Suffix_ID	Route_Suffix.Route_Suffix_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

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## Route\_System

**Notes:** The enumerated list of formal route systems managed by the DOT and its customers.

**Primary key:** Route\_System\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_System_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Schema	VARCHAR2(30)	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. Route\_System\_ID

#### 2. Name

**Notes:** The spelled out name of the route system. Some examples are 'State of Iowa Signed Routes', 'Institutional Signed Routes,' 'Emergency 911 Signed

Routes', 'Private Routes', etc.

**3. Schema**

**Notes:**

The computer system name of the schema that contains the route system. All route systems have the same tabular contents.

## Route\_Type

**Notes:**

A classification of state routes (interstate, US, or Iowa) or streets (Street, Boulevard, Avenue, etc).

**Primary key:**

Route\_Type\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_Type_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(20)	Not allowed	
DOT_Abbreviation	VARCHAR2(6)	Allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Route Type ID**

**Notes:**

A primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Name**

**Notes:**

The full spelled out name in its entirety (e.g., 'Street' or 'Interstate').

**3. DOT Abbreviation**

**Notes:**

The official DOT abbreviation for this type. DOT wants one and only one official abbreviation. For example, 'St' for 'Street', 'I' for Interstate, and 'US' for United States'.

## Route\_Type\_Alias

**Notes:**

The enumerated list of potential aliases for a given type that most likely will be encountered when data is submitted or provide to DOT. For example, for 'Street', entries here may be 'St', 'ST', 'ST.', 'Str', 'Street', etc.

**Primary key:**

Route\_Type\_Alias\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_Type_Alias_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Alias	VARCHAR2(6)	Not allowed	
Route_Type_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Route Type Alias ID**

**Notes:**

A primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Alias**

**Notes:** The actual alias value.

**3. Route Type ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key to the Route\_Type table. An alias can belong to one and only one Route Type.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Route\_Type Route\_Type Alias FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_Type_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route_Type.Route_Type_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

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## Route\_Type\_Alias\_Ramp

**Notes:** The enumerated list of potential aliases for a given type that most likely will be encountered when data is submitted or provide to DOT. For example, for 'Ramp', entries here may be 'Rmp', 'Ramp', etc.

**Primary key:** Route\_Type\_Alias\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_Type_Alias_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Alias	VARCHAR2(6)	Not allowed	
Route_Type_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Route Type Alias ID**

**Notes:** A primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Alias**

**Notes:** The actual alias value.

**3. Route Type ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key to the Route\_Type table. An alias can belong to one and only one Route Type.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Rt Typ\$Rmp Rt Typ Alias\$Rmp FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Route_Type_ID	<b>Parent</b> Route_Type_Ramp.Route_Type_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	



## Route\_Type\_Ramp

**Notes:** A classification of ramps. Valid values are "Ramp" and "Connector".

**Primary key:** Route\_Type\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Route_Type_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(20)	Not allowed	
DOT_Abbreviation	VARCHAR2(6)	Allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. Route Type ID

**Notes:** A primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

#### 2. Name

**Notes:** The full spelled out name in its entirety (e.g., 'Street' or 'Interstate').

#### 3. DOT Abbreviation

**Notes:** The official DOT abbreviation for this type. DOT wants one and only one official abbreviation. For example, 'St' for 'Street', 'I' for Interstate, and 'US' for United States'.

## Station\_Marker

**Notes:** Markers placed at approximately 500' increments along a roadway based on an improvement project.

**Primary key:** Station\_Marker\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Station_Marker_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Station	VARCHAR2(15)	Not allowed	
Station_Marker_Type_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Project_Section_Offset	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Project_Section_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. Station Marker ID

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique and arbitrary number.

#### 2. Station

**Notes:** The value that is posted as the station.

#### 3. Station Marker Type ID (FK)

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate to entity type Station Marker Type.

**4. Date Established**

**Notes:**

The date that the marker is established in the field with the marker value. Dates that reflect when the post was destroyed (purposely or by accident) are managed as part of the business system that maintains the markers.

**5. Date Retired**

**Notes:**

The date that the marker no longer portrays the marker value. Dates that reflect when the post was destroyed (purposely or by accident) are managed as part of the business system that maintains the markers.

**6. Project Section Offset**

**Notes:**

A distance measurement along the Project Section where the Station Post is positioned.

**7. Project Section ID** (FK)

**Notes:**

Foreign key that must be exactly the same attribute as in the Project Section.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Proj Section Station Post FK**

**Definition:**

**Child**

Project\_Section\_ID

**Parent**

Project\_Section.Project\_Section\_ID

**Cardinality:**

One -to- Zero-or-More

**Allow NULLs:**

Not allowed

**Ref. Integrity on update:**

No Action

**Ref. Integrity on delete:**

No Action

**Stat Post Type Stat Post FK**

**Definition:**

**Child**

Station\_Marker\_Type\_ID  
  
ype\_ID

**Parent**

Station\_Marker\_Type.Station\_Marker\_T

**Cardinality:**

One -to- Zero-or-More

**Allow NULLs:**

Not allowed

**Ref. Integrity on update:**

No Action

**Ref. Integrity on delete:**

No Action

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## Station\_Marker\_Type

**Notes:**

Enumerated entity type to describe the different methods in which a station marker is placed in the field.

**Primary key:**

Station\_Marker\_Type\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Station_Marker_Type_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Type	VARCHAR2(30)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Station Marker Type ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique and arbitrary number.

**2. Type**

**Notes:** There are only two types of markers: A 'Station Post' and a 'Station Pavement Stamp'.

## Subproject\_Phase

**Notes:** The phases that an improvement project moves through. For roadway improvement projects, examples are planning, design, and construction.

**Primary key:** Subproject\_Phase\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Subproject_Phase_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Phase	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Description	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Subproject Phase ID**

**Notes:** The primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Phase**

**Notes:** The name for the phase spelled out completely. Valid phases for roadway improvement projects are 'Roadway Improvement Conceptual', 'Roadway Improvement Strategic Planning', 'Roadway Improvement Programming', 'Roadway Improvement Project Planning', 'Roadway Improvement Preliminary Engineering', 'Roadway Improvement Design', 'Roadway Improvement As-let', and 'Roadway Improvement As-Built'.

**3. Description**

**Notes:** A general description about the purpose of the phase, the scope of the phase (first and last tasks), and what product/output from the phase.

## Subproject\_Type

**Notes:** Enumerated entity type to describe the different Project/subproject Types: alignment, bridge, environmental, utility, survey, ROW, etc.

**Primary key:** Subproject\_Type\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Subproject_Type_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Type	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Description	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Subproject Type ID**

**Notes:** The primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Type**

**Notes:** The type of subproject it is. For roadway improvement projects, some example types are 'Roadway Improvement Alignment', 'Roadway Improvement Bridge', 'Roadway Improvement Environmental', 'Roadway Improvement Utility', 'Roadway Improvement Survey', 'Roadway Improvement Right of Way', etc.

**3. Description**

**Notes:** A general description about what the type is (and is not), general characteristics.

## Transport\_Link

**Notes:** In general, the transport link is a "A topological connection between two ordered nodes." (NCHRP 20-27(2)). At Iowa DOT, the Transport Link represents the ability to travel from one transport node to another.

**Primary key:** Transport\_Link\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Transport_Link_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Transport_Node_ID_From (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Transport_Node_ID_To (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Distance	NUMBER(11,3)	Not allowed	
Open_Status	NUMBER(1,0)	Not allowed	
Direction	NUMBER(1,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Transport Link ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

**2. Transport Node ID From (FK)**

**Notes:** The node where the link begins. The ID is gathered from the Transport Node entity.

**3. Transport Node ID To (FK)**

**Notes:** The node where the link ends. The ID is gathered from the Transport Node entity.

**4. Distance**

**Notes:** DERIVED: The datum distance derived from Anchor Section for the length of the link.

**5. Open Status**

**Notes:** The current condition of the link, based on the values in the Link Status Table. This attribute has the same definition and values as the Link Status attribute.

**6. Direction**

**Notes:** The current direction of the transport link, based on the values in the Link Status Table. This attribute is the same in definition and value as the Link Status attribute.

**7. Date Established**

**Notes:** The real world date when the link is first opened for traffic.

**8. Date Retired**

**Notes:** The date when the link is permanently closed to traffic.

**9. Improvement Project State ID**

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate back to entity type Improvement Project State.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Transport Node ID From FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Transport_Node_ID_From	<b>Parent</b> Transport_Node.Transport_Node_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

**Transport Node ID To FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Transport_Node_ID_To	<b>Parent</b> Transport_Node.Transport_Node_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

## Transport\_Link\_AS\_Xref

**Notes:** A derived table from information in the Transport Link and Anchor Section conflation object. Needed only for LRSx, entirely derived.

**Primary key:** Transport\_Link\_AS\_Xref\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Transport_Link_AS_Xref_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
From_Position	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
To_Position	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Transport_Link_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Anchor_Section_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Transport Link AS Xref ID**

**2. From Position**

**Notes:** The proportion (0..100) of where a segment of a Transport Link begins along

anchor section.

**3. To Position**

**Notes:** The proportion (0..100) of where a segment of a Transport Link ends along anchor section.

**4. Transport Link ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key that has the same definition of the attribute found in the Transport Link Table.

**5. Anchor Section ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key that has the same definition of the attribute found in the Anchor Section Table.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Trans Lnk Trans Lnk AS Xref FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Transport_Link_ID	<b>Parent</b> Transport_Link.Transport_Link_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- One-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

**Anch Sec Trans Link AS Xref FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Anchor_Section_ID	<b>Parent</b> Anchor_Section.Anchor_Section_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- One-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

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## Transport\_Mode

**Notes:** Enumerated entity type to describe the means of transportation - roadway, railway, pedestrian, bike, intermodal, etc.

**Primary key:** Transport\_Mode\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Transport_Mode_ID	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Transport_Mode	VARCHAR2(20)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Transport Mode ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique and arbitrary number.

**2. Transport Mode**

**Notes:** The mode name, fully spelled out.

## Transport\_Node

**Notes:** "A zero-dimensional object that is a topological junction of two or more links, or end point of a link. They are located geometrically by reference to the datum." This entity includes the information that comprises the Literal Description LRM for intersection features.

**Primary key:** Transport\_Node\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Transport_Node_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Open_Status	NUMBER(1,0)	Not allowed	
Reference_Feature	NUMBER(1,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Not allowed	
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. Transport Node ID

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique arbitrary for each record in the entity.

#### 2. Open Status

**Notes:** The current status of the node - this is the most current value from the Node Status. This attribute is the same definition and values as the Node Status attribute.

#### 3. Reference Feature

**Notes:** This is a Boolean attribute ('Yes' or 'No') to indicate whether the node is designated as a reference feature as part of the Literal Description linear reference method.

#### 4. Date Established

**Notes:** The real world date when the link is first opened for traffic.

#### 5. Date Retired

**Notes:** The date when the link is permanently closed to traffic.

#### 6. Improvement Project State ID

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate back to entity type Improvement Project State

## Transport\_Node\_Offset

**Notes:** An intersection table relates the many-to-many relationships between the anchor section and the transport node.

**Primary key:** Transport\_Node\_Offset\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Transport_Node_Offset_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

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Transport_Node_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed
Anchor_Section_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Allowed
Anchor_Section_Offset	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed
Measurement_Methods_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed

## Column details

### 1. Transport Node Offset ID

**Notes:** Primary key to be a unique and arbitrary number.

### 2. Transport Node ID (FK)

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate to entity type Transport Node.

### 3. Anchor Section ID (FK)

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate to entity type Anchor Section.

### 4. Anchor Section Offset

**Notes:** This is the datum measure attribute that is used to locate the node on the anchor section. It is an offset measure from the "from" anchor point of the anchor section and is expressed as a distance measure in the same units as the "distance" attribute of the associated anchor section.

### 5. Date Retired

**Notes:** Derived from either the Anchor Section or Transport Node date retired; whichever caused the retirement.

### 6. Measurement Methods ID (FK)

**Notes:** A foreign key (relating to the Measurement Methods entity type) that associates the method used to collect the Anchor Section Offset. The associated method provides the quality of the offset and whether it node's position meets reference object accuracy standards.

### 7. Improvement Project State ID

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate to entity type Improvement Project State.

## Foreign key details (child)

### Trans Node Trans Node Off FK

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Transport_Node_ID	<b>Parent</b> Transport_Node.Transport_Node_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	Cascade	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	Cascade	

### Msrmt Meth Trans Node Off FK

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Measurement_Methods_ID	<b>Parent</b> Measurement_Methods. Measurement_Methods_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

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<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b>	<b>Parent</b>
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	Anchor_Section_ID	Anchor_Section.Anchor_Section_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

## Transport\_Node\_Route\_Xref

**Notes:** All On Route - At Route Signed Route combinations found at a particular node in the network. For example, US 30E as the at route, and Main Street as the On Route, and vice versa, would be two rows in this table.

**Primary key:** Transport\_Node\_Route\_Xref\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Transport_Node_Route_Xref_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Transport_Node_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
On_Route_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
At_Route_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

### Column details

**1. Transport\_Node\_Route\_Xref\_ID**

**Notes:** The primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Transport\_Node\_ID (FK)**

**Notes:** A foreign key that represents the same attribute in the Transport Node table.

**3. On\_Route\_ID**

**Notes:** The route on which the feature to be referenced exists.

**4. At\_Route\_ID**

**Notes:** The cross route from which the feature location is offset.

### Foreign key details (child)

**Trans\_Nd\_Trans\_Nd\_Rt\_Xref\_FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b> Transport_Node_ID	<b>Parent</b> Transport_Node.Transport_Node_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

## Transport\_System

**Notes:** A set of system route links serving a common purpose or are representing

transport facilities that are commonly managed. Some key examples are the primary, secondary, municipal, and parks/institutions systems. Other examples are transit systems, snowplow systems, and so on. Transport Systems are typically networks, but do not have to be networks. That is, a system can be non-contiguous sections of transport facilities, like road sections.

**Primary key:** Transport\_System\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Transport_System_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Name	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Type	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Extent	VARCHAR2(255)	Not allowed	
Transport_Mode_ID (FK)	NUMBER(6,0)	Not allowed	
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Transport System ID**

**Notes:** Primary key that is a unique and arbitrary number for each Transport System.

**2. Name**

**Notes:** A text field for naming the system. (e.g., City of Ames Public Road System).

**3. Type**

**Notes:** Combinations of routes that serve a purpose and run over a combination of route categories (e.g., municipal network).

**4. Extent**

**Notes:** The geographic region that the particular transport system covers such as statewide, city of Ames, etc.

**5. Transport Mode ID (FK)**

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate to entity type Transport Mode.

**6. Improvement Project State ID**

**Notes:** Foreign key to relate to entity type Improvement Project State.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Trans Mode Trans System FK**

Definition:	Child	Parent
	Transport_Mode_ID	Transport_Mode.Transport_Mode_ID
<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More	
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed	
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action	
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action	

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## Transport\_System\_Milepoint

**Notes:** The official LRS milepoint values for only the route-links of a given route that are within the selected Transport System.

Primary key: Transport\_System\_Milepoint\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Transport_System_Milepoint_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Accumulated_Begin_Distance	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Accumulated_End_Distance	NUMBER(10,3)	Not allowed	
Route_Link_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Transport_System_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. Transport System Milepoint ID**

Notes: The primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

**2. Date Established**

Notes: The date this particular version of the milepoint route was created.

**3. Date Retired**

Notes: The date this particular version of the milepoint route was made obsolete.

**4. Accumulated Begin Distance**

Notes: For a given link along a route within a transport system, the derived accumulated distance along a route at the beginning of the link. The begin distance is based on the ordinal nature of the route and not on the Transport Link From-To. As a result, the Transport Link From may have a higher accumulated distance value than a Transport Link To.

**5. Accumulated End Distance**

Notes: For a given link along a route within a transport system, the derived accumulated distance along a route at the end of the link. The end distance is based on the ordinal nature of the route and not on the Transport Link From-To. As a result, the Transport Link From Node may have a higher accumulated distance value than the To Node on the same Link.

**6. Route Link ID (FK)**

Notes: A foreign key that is the same attribute found in the Route Link table.

**7. Transport System ID (FK)**

Notes: A foreign key that is the same attribute found in the Transport System table.

**8. Improvement Project State ID**

Notes: A foreign key that is the same attribute found in the Improvement Project State table.

**Foreign key details (child)**

**Rt Link Trans Sys Milepoint FK**

Definition: **Child** Route\_Link\_ID **Parent** Route\_Link.Route\_Link\_ID

Cardinality: One -to- Zero-or-More

Allow NULLs: Not allowed

Ref. Integrity on update: No Action

Ref. Integrity on delete: No Action

**Trans Sys Trans Sys Milept FK**

Definition: **Child** **Parent**

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Cardinality: One -to- Zero-or-More  
 Allow NULLs: Not allowed  
 Ref. Integrity on update: No Action  
 Ref. Integrity on delete: No Action

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## Transport\_System\_Xref

**Notes:** The association of a Transport System and the links that compose the Transport System.

**Primary key:** Transport\_System\_Xref\_ID

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
Transport_System_Xref_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Date_Established	DATE	Not allowed	
Date_Retired	DATE	Allowed	
Transport_System_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Transport_Link_ID (FK)	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	
Improvement_Project_State_ID	NUMBER(11,0)	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1. Transport System Xref ID

**Notes:** The primary key that is unique and arbitrary.

#### 2. Date Established

**Notes:** The official date when a link was assigned to the transport system.

#### 3. Date Retired

**Notes:** The official date when a link was removed from a particular transport system.

#### 4. Transport System ID (FK)

**Notes:** A foreign key that is the same attribute as found in the Transport System table.

#### 5. Transport Link ID (FK)

**Notes:** A foreign key that is the same attribute found in the Transport Link table.

#### 6. Improvement Project State ID

**Notes:** A foreign key that is the same attribute found in the Improvement Project State table.

### Foreign key details (child)

#### Trans Link Trans Sys Xref FK

**Definition:**

<b>Child</b>	<b>Parent</b>
Transport_Link_ID	Transport_Link.Transport_Link_ID

**Cardinality:** One -to- Zero-or-More

**Allow NULLs:** Not allowed  
**Ref. Integrity on update:** No Action  
**Ref. Integrity on delete:** No Action

**Trans Sys Trans Sys Xref FK**

<b>Definition:</b>	<b>Child</b>	<b>Parent</b>
	Transport_System_ID	Transport_System.Transport_System_I
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<b>Cardinality:</b>	One -to- Zero-or-More
<b>Allow NULLs:</b>	Not allowed
<b>Ref. Integrity on update:</b>	No Action
<b>Ref. Integrity on delete:</b>	No Action

### 3.3 Tables and Columns of Extended Data Types

#### ANCHOR\_POINT

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
GEOMETRY_DATUM	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	
GEOMETRY_GIMSCARTO	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	

##### Column details

###### 1. GEOMETRY DATUM

**Notes:** A Spatial object datatype that stores the geometric representation of a Datum feature.

###### 2. GEOMETRY GIMSCARTO

**Notes:** A Spatial object datatype that stores the geometric representation of an anchor point automatically derived from GIMS cartography using the Centerline's relationship with Anchor Sections.

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#### ANCHOR\_SECTION

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
CONFLATION_GIMSCARTO	TDSYS.LRSX_CONFLATION	Not allowed	
GEOMETRY_DATUM	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	
GEOMETRY_GIMSCARTO	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	

##### Column details

###### 1. CONFLATION GISMCARTO

**Notes:** An array of LRSX\_SEGMENT types that define a one-to-many mapping of a row in a LRM table to rows in a table containing cartographic features. The conflation object stores the name of the table and the name of the column in the table that the geometry for this column should be derived from.

###### 2. GEOMETRY DATUM

**Notes:** A Spatial object datatype that stores the geometric representation of a Datum feature.

###### 3. GEOMETRY GIMSCARTO

**Notes:** A Spatial object datatype that stores the geometric representation of an anchor section automatically derived from GIMS cartography using the Centerline's relationship with Anchor Sections.

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#### CENTERLINE

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
GEOMETRY_GIMSCARTO	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	

##### Column details

###### 1. GEOMETRY GIMSCARTO

**Notes:** A Spatial object datatype that stores the geometric representation of a cartographic feature based on GIMS cartography.

## GIMS\_CONTROL\_SECTION

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
CONFLATION_ANCHOR_SECTIO	TDSYS.LRSX_CONFLATION	Not allowed	
GEOMETRY_GIMSCARTO	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1 CONFLATION ANCHOR SECTION

**Notes:** An array of LRSX\_SEGMENT types that define a one-to-many mapping of a row in a LRM table to rows in a table containing cartographic features. The conflation object stores the name of the table and the name of the column in the table that the geometry for this column should be derived from.

## HPMS\_CONTROL\_SECTION

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
CONFLATION_ANCHOR_SECTIO	TDSYS.LRSX_CONFLATION	Not allowed	
GEOMETRY_GIMSCARTO	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1 CONFLATION ANCHOR SECTION

**Notes:** An array of LRSX\_SEGMENT types that define a one-to-many mapping of a row in a LRM table to rows in a table containing cartographic features. The conflation object stores the name of the table and the name of the column in the table that the geometry for this column should be derived from.

#### 2. GEOMETRY GIMSCARTO

**Notes:** A Spatial object datatype that stores the geometric representation of a control section automatically derived from GIMS cartography though the Centerline's conflation relationship with Anchor Sections.

## PROJECT\_SECTION

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
CONFLATION_ANCHOR_SECTION	TDSYS.LRSX_CONFLATION	Not allowed	
GEOMETRY_GIMSCARTO	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	

### Column details

#### 1 CONFLATION ANCHOR SECTION

**Notes:** An array of LRSX\_SEGMENT types that define a one-to-many mapping of a row in a LRM table to rows in a table containing cartographic features. The conflation object stores the name of the table and the name of the column in the table that the geometry for this column should be derived from.

**2. GEOMETRY GIMSCARTO**

**Notes:**

A Spatial object datatype that stores the geometric representation of a project section, automatically derived from GIMS cartography though the Centerline's conflation relationship with Anchor Sections.

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**PROJECT\_SECTION\_NODE**

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
GEOMETRY_GIMSCARTO	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. GEOMETRY GIMSCARTO**

**Notes:**

A Spatial object datatype that stores the geometric representation of a project node, automatically derived from GIMS cartography though the Centerline's conflation relationship with Anchor Sections.

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**REFERENCE\_POST**

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
GEOMETRY_GIMSCARTO	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. GEOMETRY GIMSCARTO**

**Notes:**

A Spatial object datatype that stores the geometric representation of a reference post, automatically derived from GIMS cartography though the Centerline's conflation relationship with Anchor Sections.

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**STATION\_MARKER**

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
GEOMETRY_GIMSCARTO	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. GEOMETRY GIMSCARTO**

**Notes:**

A Spatial object datatype that stores the geometric representation of a station marker, automatically derived from GIMS cartography though the Centerline's conflation relationship with Anchor Sections.

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**TRANSPORT\_LINK**

Columns	Data type	Allow NULL	Value/Rnge
CONFLATION_ANCHOR_SECTION	TDSYS.LRSX_CONFLATION	Not allowed	
GEOMETRY_GIMSCARTO	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	



**Column details**

**1. CONFLATION ANCHOR SECTION**

**Notes:**

An array of LRSX\_SEGMENT types that define a one-to-many mapping of a row in a LRM table to rows in a table containing cartographic features. The conflation object stores the name of the table and the name of the column in the table that the geometry for this column should be derived from.

**2. GEOMETRY GIMSCARTO**

**Notes:**

A Spatial object datatype that stores the geometric representation of a transport link, automatically derived from GIMS cartography through the Centerline's conflation relationship with Anchor Sections.

**TRANSPORT\_NODE**

Columns	Data type	Allow NULLs	Value/Range
GEOMETRY_GIMSCARTO	MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY	Not allowed	

**Column details**

**1. GEOMETRY GIMSCARTO**

**Notes:**

A Spatial object datatype that stores the geometric representation of a transport node, automatically derived from GIMS cartography through the Centerline's conflation relationship with Anchor Sections.

## 4 APPENDIX A – DATA STRUCTURE AND FORMAT STANDARDS

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### 1. Table and Column Name Capitalization

- GeoMedia requires all Oracle tables and columns to be in capital letters.
- If table names are single case, Oracle and other tools can use any upper/lower case variation of the name and it will still find the correct table and column. Names that are actually assigned mixed case labels must be referred to by applications with the name in quotes, causing complexity and confusion.
- Visio allows mixed case entry of table names, which helps for readability. When the DDL is generated, however, all table and column names are converted to upper case.

### 2. Table Naming

- Table names will be spelled out in full. For example, 'ANCHOR\_POINT', not 'ANCHOR\_PT' or 'AP'
- Cross-reference table names or tables that share common entities in the name shall use the full names of the entities. The table purpose, indicating what brought these two entities together can be abbreviated. The table name, however, must be less than 28 characters long (see Column Naming; Primary Keys). If this is not possible, the entity names can then be abbreviated but should use a common abbreviation for that entity. For example, 'ANCHOR\_POINT\_CENTERLINE\_CTL', not 'ANCHOR\_POINT\_CNTRLNE\_CONTROL' or 'AP\_CENTERLINE\_CONTROL'

### 3. Column Naming

- Primary Keys: must be a combination of the table name with the suffix "\_ID".
- Other than the primary key, do not include the table name in full or in abbreviation in a column name.
- Using succinct column names results in a cleaner database structure by eliminating the presence of redundant characters and the need to abbreviate names.
- This may require the use of the table name in queries to distinguish between columns with the same name. In Oracle queries, the table name can be assigned a shorter alias, which is then used to refer to the table. Being forced to use the table name when referring to a column makes for a more explicit syntax in the code, and therefore clearer.

#### 4. Common Columns

- Foreign Keys: The names of these keys are always spelled out completely, even if the value in the column is filled by a process/application (rather than enforced by the database).
- Dates: 'DATE\_ESTABLISHED' and 'DATE\_RETIRED' will be used throughout for date columns that refer to analogous events.
- Offsets: <entity\_name>\_OFFSET will be used for linear offset values. For example, ANCHOR\_SECTION\_OFFSET in the REFERENCE\_POST table.

#### 5. Enumeration Handling

Except for special circumstance, all enumerations will be stored as a look up table in Oracle, and will be referred to in other tables by a foreign key. The name of the look up table should refer to the element being enumerated. The primary key value could be character if that is more appropriate.

#### 6. State and Status Terminology

The term **state** means an object can exist in two or more conditions – a state column is enumerated. The term **status** means an object is in one or another condition – a status column is Boolean. Boolean values are not valid Oracle datatypes, however, so they will be represented in the database by “0” if the value is True and “1” if the value is False.

#### 7. Oracle Schema Naming

For the Pilot, we will have at least two schemas: LLRSPILLOT (linear location reference system) and GDWPILOT (geodata warehouse).